

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department: Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program 3/3.1

Topic: Travel and Classification of Caucus Communications Team (CCT)

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- a) Could you provide a breakdown of travel undertaken by members of the caucus communications team this financial year?
- b) Would you be able to provide a breakdown by band or whatever is appropriate?
- c) Are you able to provide, for this financial year, the total amount of travel allowance that has been paid to members of the caucus communications team, and also—I am not sure how you would tabulate this—the various places that overnight travel was claimed?

Answer:

- a) For those employees of the Caucus Communications Team (CCT) employed on 22 February 2011, Attachment A outlines CCT travel claims from 1 July 2010 to the date of the question.
- b) During the Senate Estimates Hearings on 22 February 2011, the Department of Finance and Deregulation tabled a list of Government Personal Staff Positions as at 1 February 2011 which included details for the Caucus Communications Team.
- c) \$8,474.00. Refer to Attachment A for overnight travel details.

Position Classification	Location	No. of nights paid
Adviser A	Canberra	19
Adviser B		No TA claimed
Assistant Adviser A	Canberra	19
Assistant Adviser B		No TA claimed
Assistant Adviser C		No TA claimed
Executive Assistant/Office Manager		No TA claimed