

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Community Cabinet Meetings

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F92

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 March 2012

Number of pages: 1

Question:

- a) What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?
- b) How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel?
- c) How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.
- d) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

Answer:

This answer covers the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012.

- a) Minister for Finance and Deregulation - \$2,880.51*
Special Minister of State – Nil
- b) Minister for Finance and Deregulation – One, at a cost of \$2,133.95*
Special Minister of State - Nil
- c) Minister for Finance and Deregulation – One, at a cost of \$813.22
Special Minister of State - Nil
- d) \$5,827.68*

*Without consultation with the travellers, the information above relies on an assumption that all travel to and from relevant locations immediately before and after the relevant Cabinet meetings, was for the purposes of attending the Cabinet meetings.

The above figures include airfares and Travelling Allowance (including Motor Vehicle Allowance) claims. They do not include travel by taxis (due to the difficulties determining exact destinations using the electronic information as provided by Cabcharge), or travel on Special Purpose Aircraft (which is administered by the Department of Defence).

Note: All costs stated above are 'GST exclusive'.

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Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission

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Topic: Community Cabinet

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Answer:

- a) – d) Information held by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: ComSuper
Outcome/Program:
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Answer:

- a) – d) Nil response from ComSuper.

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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Answer:

- a) Nil.
- b) – d) N/A.

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Future Fund Management Agency
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Answer:

- a) Not applicable.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.