

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Ministerial domestic travel and accommodation costs

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Has the department/agency met any travel or accommodation incurred costs associated with domestic travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff since 18 November 2013? If so, please provide details including (a) Minister or Parliamentary Secretary (b) date/s of travel (c) origin and destination and (d) breakdown of costs

**Answer:**

Not applicable.

The costs of official travel by ministers, parliamentary secretaries and any accompanying staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* are met by the Department of Finance (Finance). Detailed information regarding parliamentary entitlements expenditure, including minister's and parliamentary secretaries' domestic travel entitlements is tabled in the Parliament every six months and published on the Finance website.