

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Travel

Senator: Senator Cory Bernardi

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Question:

1. How many Departmental Secretaries, Agency Heads or Statutory Office holders travelled at a class higher than Business Class for any overseas travel in 2012/13? Please provide details of who travelled, the reason for the travel, details of each trip undertaken at a fare higher than business class and the total cost of the travel.

Answer:

Traveller	Reason for travel	Details of fare	Total cost of travel
(1) Secretary: Dr Ian Watt	Attend OECD's Network of Senior Officials from Centres of Government (22-24 October 2012).	First class – Delhi to London to Sydney.	\$5,800.00
	Attend Australia-Singapore Round Table (8-12 June 2013).	First class – Sydney to Singapore return.	\$4,900.00
(2) Statutory Office holders: Sir William and Lady Helen Deane	Represent the Australian Government at the Investiture Mass of Pope Francis held at St Peter's Square (19 March 2013).	First class – Sydney to Rome return	\$22,000.00