

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross portfolio

Topic: International travel and accommodation

Senator: Wong

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Question:

What total international travel and accommodation costs have been incurred since 18 November 2013?

Answer:

The total international travel and accommodation cost for the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) from 18 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$161,181 excluding GST. Of this, \$119,532 was recovered from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

International travel and accommodation costs are predominantly incurred through the international programs the APSC manages in partnership with DFAT. The APSC recovers the costs for running these programs, including travel and accommodation costs, from DFAT.