

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Community Cabinet

**Senator:** Fifield

**Question reference number:** F85

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- a) What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD
- b) How many Ministerial Staff travelled with Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the cost of this travel
- c) How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?
- d) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?

**Answer:**

From 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011.

- a) The Minister for Finance and Deregulation - Senator the Hon Penny Wong  
\$0.00

The Special Minister of State  
\$3945.72

- b) The Minister for Finance and Deregulation - Senator the Hon Penny Wong  
Nil

The Special Minister of State - The Hon Gary Gray AO MP  
1 \$2128.49

- c) The Minister for Finance and Deregulation - Senator the Hon Penny Wong  
Nil

The Special Minister of State - The Hon Gary Gray AO MP  
Nil

- d) \$6074.21