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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Community Cabinet

Senator: Fifield

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Ouestion:

- 1. What was the cost of Minister's travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?
- 2. How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?
- 3. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?
- 4. What was the total cost to the Department and the Minister's office?

Answer:

- 1. The Commission does not pay for the Minister's travel and expenses for Community Cabinet meetings.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. Not applicable.
- 4. Not applicable.