

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation  
Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Community Cabinet Meetings**

**Senator: Ryan**

**Question reference number: F104**

**Type of question: Written**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 6 July 2012**

**Number of pages: 2**

**Question:**

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- e) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012.

- a) Minister for Finance and Deregulation - \$2,880.51\*  
Special Minister of State – Nil
- b) Minister for Finance and Deregulation – One, 1 September 2011,  
Yeronga QLD.  
Special Minister of State - Nil
- c) Minister for Finance and Deregulation ministerial staff –  
One, 1 September 2011, Yeronga QLD, at a cost of \$2,133.95\*

Special Minister of State ministerial staff - Nil

d) Minister for Finance and Deregulation, departmental officers –  
One, 1 September 2011, Yeronga QLD, at a cost of \$813.22  
Special Minister of State, departmental officers - Nil

e) \$5,827.68\*

\*Without consultation with the travellers, the information above relies on an assumption that all travel to and from relevant locations immediately before and after the relevant Cabinet meetings, was for the purposes of attending the Cabinet meetings.

The above figures include airfares and Travelling Allowance (including Motor Vehicle Allowance) claims. They do not include travel by taxis (due to the difficulties determining exact destinations using the electronic information as provided by Cabcharge), or travel on Special Purpose Aircraft (which is administered by the Department of Defence).

Note: All costs stated above are 'GST exclusive'.

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**Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission**

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic: Community Cabinet Meetings**

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**Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

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