

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Community Cabinet Meetings

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F85

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 12 July 2013

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Question:

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- c) 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 2012 to 30 April 2013:

- a)
Minister for Finance and Deregulation – Three: 10 July 2012, Ipswich QLD;
5 September 2012, Orelia WA; and 20 February 2013, Adelaide SA.

Special Minister of State – One: 5 September 2012, Orelia WA.

- b)
Minister for Finance and Deregulation – One

Ipswich, Queensland, 10 July 2011	(\$)
Hotel Accommodation	233
Airfare	23 ^a
Taxis/Transport	257
Meals and Incidentals	67
Total	580

^a Departmental officer was already in Brisbane and a change in departure flight resulted in airfare variance.

Special Minister of State – Nil.

c) \$14,574

Note 1. Without consultation with the travellers, the information in the table 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.

Note 2. 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), COMCAR (which is charged directly to portfolio agencies), or travel on Special Purpose Aircraft (which is administered by the Department of Defence).

Note 3. Fare costs are GST Exclusive.

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