

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

- (1) How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.
- (2) How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?
- (3) What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.
- (4) Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.
- (5) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- (1) The Office does not have information about travel by the Minister, as these arrangements are administered by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.
- (2) No Office staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings this financial year to date.
- (3) N/A.
- (4) N/A.
- (5) Nil.