QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/454) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

From 7 September 2013, detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).

Answer:

One departmental officer has accompanied the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection on his travel. The accompanying officer travelled to Nauru from 8 October 2013 to 9 October 2013.

There were no departmental costs associated with the flight as the officer accompanied the Minister on a Special Purpose Aircraft (SPA). Additionally, there were no accommodation costs on Nauru and the officer did not claim a travel allowance.