

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0136) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Humphries asked:

For the financial year to date, please 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:*

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The Department does not maintain a central register to record the details of travel by staff accompanying either the current Ministers or the previous Parliamentary Secretary. To attempt to provide a detailed list of all travel for departmental officers that accompanied the current Ministers or the previous Parliamentary Secretary, would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

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Nil.