

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(433) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Barnett asked:

- (1) What was the cost of Minister's travel and expenses for Community Cabinet meetings held since Budget Estimates 2010?
- (2) How many Ministerial Staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meeting?
- (3) What was the total cost of this travel?
- (4) What was the total cost to the Department and the Minister's Office?

*Answer:*

- (1) As at the 19 October 2010, the cost of the Minister's travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meeting held since Budget Estimates 2010 was nil.
- (2) Details of how many Ministerial Staff and departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meeting are set out below:

#### **9 June 2010, Perth, Western Australia (WA)**

One Ministerial staff member attended the meeting with the Minister.

No departmental officers travelled to the meeting with the Minister.

- (3) The total cost of this travel was in the order of \$950.
- (4) The total cost to the Department was nil and the total cost to the Minister's office was \$950.

Please note:

- costs are at 19 October 2010 and have been rounded to the nearest \$50; and
- costs relating to the Minister and ministerial staff are based on advice from the Department of Finance and Deregulation.