

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome

Question No: 926

Topic: Travel costs - department

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Senator Ludwig asked:

- a) Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, 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).
- b) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

Department of Social Services

- a) For the period 27 February to 4 June 2014, one Departmental officer accompanied a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary on official travel incurring the following costs (GST exclusive).

Classification	Airfares	Class	Accommodation	Travelling Allowance	Other	Total
Secretary	\$2,415.18	Business	\$403.19	\$305.00	-	\$3,123.37

- b) The answer to this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.