Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome Question No: 930

Topic: Travel costs - ministerial

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Senator Ludwig asked:

- 1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary;
- 2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;
- 3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;
- 4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary.
- 5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

This question should be referred to the Department of Finance for response.