

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: TRAVEL COSTS

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.

Answer:

Yes.

Lounge memberships may be provided to SES staff and frequent travellers. SES staff members are entitled to receive lounge membership as part of their remuneration package. Frequent Travellers may apply to their Branch Heads for lounge membership.

1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012		
Classification	Number	Cost
SES	10	\$4,472
Non-SES	13	\$6,680
TOTAL	23	\$11,152

During the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 the Department of Health and Ageing spent \$11,152, for the purchase of 23 lounge memberships for periods ranging from one to three years.