Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australia Post

Question No: 164

Program No. Australia Post Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Travel Costs

Senator Ludwig asked:

- 1. From 7 September 2013, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.
- 2. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

1-2. Australia Post spent a total of \$2.2m on air travel and \$1.7m on accommodation for business-related purposes from 1 September 2013 to 31 January 2014. The specific details sought about past/future travel across the entire corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is unable to provide the information requested.