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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** What is your travel budget?

**Mr Dyer:** I will defer to the secretary on that.

**Dr de Brouwer:** We will come back on notice with that.

**Senator URQUHART:** You do not know what the travel budget is?

**Dr de Brouwer:** Not off the top of my head. We will have material.

**Dr Dickson:** As you would appreciate, with these things it takes a while to work through exactly what the budget would be. A lot of it depends on what we expect Mr Dyer's travel to be and for him to gauge that over time. We can give you a broad indication of what we expect the budget breakdown to be over time.

**Answer:**

The total budget for the Wind Farm Commissioner's Office is set out below.

This includes budget for the services contract for the Wind Farm Commissioner (\$205,000 per year), other staff costs, **travel**, IT and office accommodation.

2015-16 (\$'000)	2016-17 (\$'000)	2017-18 (\$'000)	2018-19 (\$'000)
438	674	680	238