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Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 164

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Travel costs - department

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Since 25 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).
2. Since 25 February 2014, 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.
3. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

1. Not applicable.
2. Total travel expenditure is \$252,723. To attempt to provide itemised costs and details of all travel would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
3. To attempt to provide itemised details of all proposed travel would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.