

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2014
3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Treasury

Question: BET 1081-1082

Topic: Travel Costs - Ministerial

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1081. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary
- a) List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;
 - b) List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;
 - c) 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.
1082. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

1081. a) The Department of Finance holds records on all costs for international travel for Treasury portfolio Ministers, Parliamentary Secretary and Ministerial staff.
- b) The Department of Finance holds records on all costs for international travel for Treasury portfolio Ministers, Parliamentary Secretary and Ministerial staff.
- c) Refer answer to 1 a). The Department of Finance holds records on all costs for international travel for Treasury portfolio Ministers, Parliamentary Secretary and Ministerial staff.
1082. Details of the Minister's diaries are confidential.