

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

**Department/ Agency:** APRA

**Question:** BET 1746-1748

**Topic:** Travel costs department

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

1746. Since Additional Estimates in 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).
1747. Since Additional Estimates in 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.
1748. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

\* *Period 26 February to 12 June 2014.*

**Answer:**

1746. Officers from Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) have not accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on any of their travel.
1747. For the period 26 February to 12 June 2014, the details of all air travel by officers of APRA is as follows:

	No. of Trips	Total Cost
Domestic	348	\$173,050.10
International	51	\$212,748.36
Provider booking fees		\$10,779.91
Department of Finance fees		\$1,724.64
Total		\$398,303.01

Travel relates to APRA's prudential regulation and supervision activities. Extracting the cost of accommodation, meals and other incidentals would require a substantial diversion of APRA's resources as the data sources are not in a form that makes this readily available.

1748. Travel planned relates to APRA's prudential regulation and supervision activities. Provision of expected travel information is not readily available and would require a substantial diversion of APRA's resources to compile.