

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001506

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Question

ABCC - Travel to Adelaide

Senator CAMERON: Sixty-seven cents a kilometre. What does that work out, Mr O'Keeffe, for a return trip to Adelaide?

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Mr O'Keeffe: I would have to take it on notice, I am sorry. I do not know the kilometres to Adelaide.

Answer

Mr Hadgkiss received motor vehicle allowance of \$978 (for 1,482 kms claimed at the rate of \$0.66 per kilometre) in respect of his travel Melbourne to Adelaide and return. This reimbursement was in accordance with the Travel Guidelines established by the Remuneration Tribunal Determination, and was subject to taxation.

The cost of the reimbursement was less than the cost of a return business class flight between Melbourne and Adelaide. A business class airfare at Government rates for Melbourne-Adelaide return was approximately \$1,706 in August 2016.