

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. EMSQ17-001509

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Question

ABCC - travel and function costs

Senator CAMERON: Mr O'Keeffe, can you provide details to the Senate as to the functions that Mr Hadgkiss and his wife attended? How much did he actually claim in terms of petrol allowance? What did it cost in accommodation? Were there any other meals or anything claimed during that period?

Mr O'Keeffe: Yes. I will take that on notice.

Answer

Since his appointment as Director in October 2013, Mr Hadgkiss has used his personal vehicle for interstate travel on eight occasions. These trips were invariably undertaken along with other business activities, and not for the sole purpose of attending the listed functions.

| Date | Destination | Function |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| 13/11/2013 - 17/11/2014 | Canberra | MBA National Conference and Excellence in Building Awards |
| 27/06/2014 - 28/06/2014 | Canberra | MBA and CBUS Excellence in Building Awards |
| 14/08/2014 - 16/08/2014 | Adelaide | MBA Building Excellence Awards |
| 25/06/2015 - 27/06/2015 | Canberra | MBA and CBUS Excellence in Building Awards |
| 13/08/2015 - 15/08/2015 | Adelaide | MBA Building Excellence Awards |
| 23/06/2016 - 25/06/2016 | Canberra | MBA and CBUS Excellence in Building Awards |
| 10/08/2016 - 13/08/2016 | Adelaide | MBA Building Excellence Awards |
| 23/11/2016 - 26/11/2016 | Canberra | MBA National Awards |

On each occasion the Commissioner received reimbursement in accordance with the Travel Guidelines established by the Remuneration Tribunal Determination.