

## 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. EMSQ17-001510**

**Senator Cameron asked on 02 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 76**

#### Question

#### ABCC - interstate travel

Senator CAMERON: Given that he has just decided that he will advise you, can you go back to the period prior to when Mr Hadgkiss decided to do what every public servant in the country does, prior to the period when he decided he was not going to be accountable? Can you tell me when he went to Canberra or Adelaide in previous years? Can you do that?

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Senator CAMERON: I want to know every trip that Mr Hadgkiss has made interstate by car. I want to know the dates and I want to know why he was travelling—the purpose of the travel—since he has been either the head of Fair Work Building and Construction or the ABCC. Are you advised that he takes his wife with him?

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Mr O'Keeffe: So how far am I going back, Senator Cameron? I want to clarify that.

Senator CAMERON: For all of the period that Mr Hadgkiss has headed up either Fair Work Building and Construction or the Australian Building and Construction Commission.

#### Answer

Since his appointment as FWBC Director in October 2013, Mr Hadgkiss has used his own vehicle for interstate travel on eight occasions. The ABCC does not have details of whether Mr Hadgkiss travelled with his wife because the spouse accompanied travel allowance was not requested and was therefore not a cost to the agency.

Date	Destination	Reason
13/11/2013 - 17/11/2014	Canberra	MBA National Conference and Excellence in Building Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement
27/06/2014 - 28/06/2014	Canberra	MBA and CBUS Excellence in Building Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement
14/08/2014 - 16/08/2014	Adelaide	MBA Building Excellence Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement
25/06/2015 - 27/06/2015	Canberra	MBA and CBUS Excellence in Building Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement
13/08/2015 - 15/08/2015	Adelaide	MBA Building Excellence Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement
23/06/2016 - 25/06/2016	Canberra	MBA and CBUS Excellence in Building Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement
10/08/2016 - 13/08/2016	Adelaide	MBA Building Excellence Awards, Executive Team meeting, stakeholder and staff engagement
23/11/2016 - 26/11/2016	Canberra	MBA National Awards, stakeholder and staff engagement