

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0456_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Travel costs

a) 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). b) 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. c) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer

- a) Nil
- b) The total cost of travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date is \$36,131.90. To provide attempt to provide the requested level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- c) Forward travel plans for the rest of this calendar year have not yet been determined.