

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0458_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - 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

The FWBC spent \$336,608 in total travel for the period to conduct its normal business.

Travel is undertaken in accordance with FWBC's Finance Direction on Travel which outlines rules for travel, rates and approval processes.

To provide any more detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.