Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000740

Senator Bilyk, Catryna provided in writing

Ministerial International travel

Question

In relation to any international travel undertaken in 2015 by current or former Ministers in the portfolio, can the following please be provided to the Senate:

- · A copy of the itinerary for each overseas trip;
- · An itemised list of the costs of each trip including the class of travel for any flights;
- Copies of receipts for any food or beverages that the Minister consumed at taxpayer expense during each trip;
- Copies of receipts for any self-drive hire cars or chauffeured services utilised by the Minister during each trip;
- · Copies of receipts for any other ground transport;
- · Copies of receipts for any hotel accommodation; and
- · Details of any spouse travel.

Answer

The Department of Finance has responsibility for this matter. Reports on Parliamentarians' travel expenditure are provided on the Department of Finance website: http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/parliamentarians-reporting/