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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Senator McLUCAS: On notice, can you provide us a breakdown of travel and accommodation costs for the white paper process?

Mr McDonald: Yes.

**Answer:**

To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources. Travel and accommodation expenses for the Northern Australia Taskforce were approximately \$208,000 as at 30 May 2015.