

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Review of Indigenous Training and Employment Programmes

**Senator:** Senator Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Who will be travelling with the Committee as part of the Forrest Review and what budget has been allocated for travel for the committee?

**Answer:**

Those travelling with the Committee varies. On the initial national consultations held across all states and territories (except Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory) on 15-22 November 2013, two SES officers at any one time accompanied Mr Forrest, Parliamentary Secretary Alan Tudge MP and Professor Langton, along with two advisors and logistical support. A smaller group has attended further consultations with employers and service providers. Cost of travel and associated expenses to date is \$62,169.78 and has been met within existing appropriation.