

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications

Question No: 17

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Travel Costs – Minister’s Office

Senator Ludwig asked:

For the financial year to date, please 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).

Answer:

There have been no overseas visits during the financial year to date. Department officers travel domestically for a variety of reasons. The travel records do not allow the Department to determine with accuracy which travel was to accompany the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary when travelling.