

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Community Cabinet Meetings

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-122

1. How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.
2. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.
3. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental officers attend? List date and location.
4. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

ANSWER

1. The Minister attended two Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date as at 31 January 2013.

Minister	Location	Date
Minister for Industry and Innovation	Ipswich, Queensland	10 July 2012
Minister for Industry and Innovation	Launceston, Tasmania	3 October 2012

2. Nil.
3. Locally-based Departmental officers attended the following Community Cabinet meetings:
 - Orelia, Western Australia – 5 September 2012;
 - Launceston, Tasmania – 3 October 2012; and
 - Kippa-Ring Queensland – 14 November 2012.
4. There were no costs to the Department.

Costs associated with the Ministers office for Community Cabinet meetings are the responsibility of the Department of Finance and Deregulation and questions should be referred to the Department of Finance and Deregulation.