

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, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Updated figures on staff's travel to OECD meetings

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 13 February 2013, page 47)

QUESTION no: AI-187

Senator BUSHBY: Okay. In answer last year to question on notice BI-213, the department provided figures on travel by department staff to OECD meetings and events overseas. If you would not mind, on notice, providing an update on each of those questions that we asked at that last estimates for the period since that answer was written.

ANSWER

Please refer to the below table for details on OECD events and meetings overseas for the period 1 June 2012 to 31 January 2013. No officer attended five or more events or meetings.

Table 1

	Event	Location	Cost \$ (GST exclusive)
2012-13 1 June 2012 to 31 January 2013	OECD Meeting Institutional Management in Higher Education 17-19 September 2012	Paris	10,536
	OECD Working Group on Technology and Innovation Policy Meeting (TIP) 15-24 June 2012	Paris	7,047*
	OECD Working Group on TIP Meeting. 12-14 December 2012	Paris	4,800*
	OECD Workshop on Nanotechnologies Public Engagement-Policy-Research-Practice as part of Australia's commitment to the OECD Working Party on Nanotechnology 22-25 October 2012	Paris/Enschede	9,758
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD Working Party of SMEs and Entrepreneurship (WPSMEE) 22-23 October • OECD Committee on Industry, Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE) 24-26 October 2012 	Paris	11,145
	Meeting of the Expert Group on Industrial Policy OECD 15-16 January 2013	Paris	75 [#]

	Event	Location	Cost \$ (GST exclusive)
	OECD Meetings 8-12 October 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observatory for Public Sector Innovation Taskforce • Committee for Scientific and Technology Policy (CSTP) Workshop on Technology Convergence • Working party on Nanotechnology meeting. 	Paris	9,104
	OECD Meetings 12-14 November 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taskforce for Industrial Biotechnology • Global Forum on Biotechnology • 31st Session of the Working Party on Biotechnology 	Paris	7,296
	OECD Meeting of the CSTP for launch of STI Outlook 2012 and various workshops 5-12 October 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIP Research Institutions and Human Resources (RIHR) thematic workshop on knowledge transfer, exploitation and commercialisation • 101st session of CSTP • CSTP Workshop on Technology Convergence • Meetings with CSO Division • Space Symposium 	Paris	7,194
	OECD Global Forum on the Knowledge Economy 18-19 September 2012	Seoul	7,832
	OECD Working Party on National Experts in Science and Technology Indicators (NESTI) Annual Meeting 2-9 June 2012	Paris	9,310
	30 th session of the OECD Taskforce for Industrial Biotechnology Working Party on Biotechnology 6-8 June 2012	Paris	11,613
	OECD Working party on Shipbuilding 18-25 June 2012.	Paris	10,353

* Travel undertaken in conjunction with non OECD activities. Amount shown represents OECD related costs only.

Attended by Departmental officer residing in Paris at time of meeting on a "recall to duty" basis.

2. Please refer to BI-213.