

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 807-809

Topic: Travel costs

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

807. From 7 September 2013, 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).
808. From 7 September 2013, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.
809. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

807. Not Applicable.
808. The total cost of all travel related expenditure for the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$4,638,681 (exclusive of GST). The travel has been undertaken to meet a range of work program objectives including the development of the Census of Population and Housing and delivery of the household survey program.
809. The travel to be undertaken for the rest of this financial year will be essential to effectively meeting program objectives including engagement on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing and broader statistical work program.