

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

**Question: BET 185**

**Topic: Community Cabinet**

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**Senator Barnett asked:**

1. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since additional estimates?
2. How many Ministerial Staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meeting?
3. What was the total cost of this travel?
4. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?

*\*Since the 2010 Additional Estimates (8 February 2010)*

**Answer:**

1. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since additional estimates?

Epping NSW: \$1893.20

Perth WA: \$2334.43

Total: \$4227.63

2. How many Ministerial Staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meeting?

Epping NSW: 2 Ministerial and 1 Treasury official

Perth WA: 2 Ministerial and 1 Treasury official

4. What was the total cost of this travel?

Epping NSW: \$5461.76 (includes Minister, Ministerial staff and Treasury official)

Perth WA: \$10838.79 (includes Minister, Ministerial staff and Treasury official)

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5. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?

Department: \$3854.06

Ministers office: \$12446.49