SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION

(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 103

Topic: Community Cabinet

Senator Bushby asked:

What was the cost of Minister's travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since Budget Estimates 2010?

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

What was the total cost of this travel?

What was the total cost to the Department and the Minister's office?

Answer:

The ATO is not responsible for coordinating travel on behalf of the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer. ATO officers do not attend Community Cabinet meetings.