

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

TOPIC: Community Cabinet Meetings

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-145

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 one Community Cabinet meeting in Orelia, Western Australia on 5 September 2012.

Minister	Location	Date
Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research	Orelia, Western Australia	5 September 2012

2. Nil.
3. Locally-based Departmental officers attended Community Cabinet meeting held in Orelia, Western Australia - 5 September 2012.
4. There were no costs to the Department.

The financial management of ministerial and MOP(s) Act staff including costs associated with Community Cabinet meetings, are the responsibility of the Department of Finance and Deregulation. Questions regarding these costs should be referred to the Department of Finance and Deregulation.