

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-146

1. How many community cabinet meetings did the minister attend in 2011-12? List date and location.
2. How many departmental officers travelled with the minister for the community cabinet meetings for 2011-12? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodation 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 2011-12?

ANSWER

1. The Minister attended the Community Cabinet meetings for the 2011-12 financial year in his role as Minister for Tertiary Education, Skill, Science and Research, details are provided in the table below:

Minister	Location	Date
Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research (Senator the Hon Chris Evans)	Parramatta, New South Wales Berwick, Victoria	4 April 2012 16 May 2012

2. Please refer to Question on Notice response BI-184, which covers the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. No Community Cabinet meetings were held in June 2012.
3. Refer to the response to question 2.
4. Refer to the response to question 2.