

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

**TOPIC:** Steve Bracks

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** SI-94

How many days' worth of work has Steve Bracks undertaken for the Government in 2011 and in 2012 so far, and how much has he been paid for each of these two years? What have been his travel costs for each of these two years? Has he accompanied either Minister Carr or Combet on any of their visits overseas - and, if so, which ones?

**ANSWER**

Mr Bracks has undertaken 21 days and five hours work as Australian Automotive Industry Envoy in 2011 and 2012.

Mr Bracks was paid \$16,087.50, inclusive of GST, in 2011 and \$7,700, inclusive of GST, in 2012 to 31 October 2012.

Mr Bracks travel costs were \$32,602 for 2011 and \$9,075 for 2012 to 31 October 2012.

Mr Bracks led an Australian automotive suppliers' mission to the USA in October 2009 and accompanied Minister Kim Carr during part of this visit.