

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0781\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 15.**

***Expenditure on International Activities***

**Question**

**INTERNATIONAL MATTERS**

Senator ABETZ—.....Can we be told about the spend by SWA in relation to your international activities, because on your website you have a section dealing with international collaboration. Does it involve Mongolia? ..... Mr Hoy—No, it does not involve Mongolia. I will need to actually check the specific spend on international activities. What I actually do have are some figures for overseas travel in 2009-10. It was \$48,671. .... Mr Hoy—I am not sure why you say that, senator. The figure for 2010-11, to date, is \$44,642. That may not necessarily include the total spend on international activities. Senator ABETZ—Take that on notice, please, if you would not mind. Mr Hoy—Yes.

**Answer**

*Safe Work Australia has provided the following response.*

*Safe Work Australia has spent a total of \$89 933 on international activities in 2009-10 and \$102 347 from July 2010 – March 2011. A breakdown of the costs is included in the following table.*

<b>Activity</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010 – March 2011</b>
<i>International Travel</i>	<i>\$48 671</i>	<i>\$44 642</i>
<i>Staff time &amp; on costs</i>	<i>\$40 362</i>	<i>\$57 705</i>
<i>Memberships of international research organisations</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$89 933</i>	<i>\$102 347</i>