

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4

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Senator Boyce asked on Thursday, 5 June 2008, Hansard page 21.

Question

How much do Board Members of Skills Australia receive for Travel Allowance?

Answer

Skills Australia has provided the following response.

All Board Members of Skills Australia receive Tier 1 travel entitlements as determined by the Remuneration Tribunal. Tier 1 travel entitlements include allowances for travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals.

The Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2004/03: Official Travel by Office Holders, specifies the Tier 1 class of travel.

The Remuneration Tribunal Travelling Allowance Rates include accommodation, meals and incidentals per overnight absence. The travelling allowances payable to each member for overnight travel varies according to the capital city destination as specified in the determination. The rate of travel allowance payable to members is outlined in the following table:

TIER 1 CAPITAL CITIES	
Adelaide	\$335
Brisbane	\$356
Canberra	\$335
Darwin	\$335
Hobart	\$335
Melbourne	\$405
Perth	\$353
Sydney	\$405

The meal and incidental components are included in the specified travelling allowance rates. The table below provides a breakdown of each component.

Meal and Incidental Components:

Breakfast	\$25
Lunch	\$36
Dinner	\$57
Incidentals	\$23
Total	\$141