

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION SECRETARIAT**

**Outcome 1: Set federal minimum and classification wages to promote the economic prosperity of the people of Australia**

**Question Number: W513-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Fair Pay Commission - Cost of AFPC** Does Professor Harper have his travel costs paid? If so, what have his transport costs been to date?

**Answer:**

Professor Harper is entitled to a travel allowance determined by the Remuneration Tribunal. Professor Harper has been reimbursed \$4,702.14 in travel allowances until 31 October 2006. The AFPC Secretariat pays directly for most travel; and the requested information to identify cost for travel solely by Professor Harper is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer(s) would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.