

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0480_13

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Question

Travel costs - 2011-12

1. For 2011-12, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). 2. For 2011-12, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).

Answer

1. The Department and the Agencies in the Portfolio do not record travel data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided for this question.

2. The total cost of travel for the 2011-2012 financial year is provided in the table below. To provide the requested level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of resources:

Dept/ Agency	2011-12 \$
DEEWR	12,225,465
Australian Building and Construction Commissioner (ABCC)	1,361,605
Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA)	363,680
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)	374,029
Comcare	2,938,076
Fair Work Australia (FWA)	2,134,753
Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO)	3,027,966
Safe Work Australia (SWA)	465,856