

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Community Cabinets**

Question: **51**

Written **Senator Fifield**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 8 July 2011

- a. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?
- b. How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?
- c. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel?
- d. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office??

Answer

- 1 Not applicable.
- 2 As a parliamentary department, DPS does not have a Minister of State and is not involved in Cabinet meetings.