Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Topic: Details of visits by Senators and Members of the Sunshine Coast

Senator: Sterle

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Question:

Can the Department provide full details, including location, purpose, date and time, of any public expenditure associated with visits by the following Members and Senators to the Sunshine Coast between 1 June 2011 and 30 April 2012:

- (a) the Leader of the Opposition
- (b) the Deputy Leader of the Opposition
- (c) the Member for Sturt
- (d) the Member for North Sydney
- (e) the Member for Mackellar
- (f) the Member for Leichhardt
- (g) Senator John Williams
- (h) Senator the Hon George Brandis

Answer:

The only travel recorded to or from the Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore) during the period 1 June 2011 to 30 April 2012 and paid for by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is as follows:

Senator/Member	Type	Date	Departure Time	From	То	Cost
Member for North Sydney	Airfare	3/4/12	1:45 PM	Maroochydore	Sydney	\$174.54

The purpose of the travel is not known to the Department.