

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Additional Estimates Hearing – May 2012**  
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Community Cabinet Meetings

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** PM89

**Type of Question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 6 July 2012

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What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?

How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended? List date and location.

How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Ministerial Staff attend? List date and location.

How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.

What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

N/A