

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: Community Cabinet Costs FYTD

Asked By: Senator RYAN

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- 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 Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?
- c) How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?
- d) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?

Answer:

a) – d)

As at 18 October 2011, the Minister has not attended any Community Cabinet meetings this financial year.