

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Travel Costs

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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## Questions

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).

## Answer

Travel description	Costs	
Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the United States of America, ( <i>1 officer</i> )	Airfares	\$11,323
	Accom/Meals	5,299
	Total:	\$16,622

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

2011-12			
Program	Airfares (\$)	Travel Expenses (\$)	Total (\$)
Clerk's Office	7,097	1,908	9,005
Table Office	-	1,130	1,130
Procedure Office	51,522	40,071	91,593
Committee Office	133,963	47,556	181,519
Black Rod's Office	2,202	5,190	7,392
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194,784</b>	<b>95,855</b>	<b>290,639</b>

Note that the Senate Department tables details of travel expenditure by departmental officers annually.