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Answer:

There was no travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel for 2011-12.

The total cost for all OIGIS travel for 2011-12 was:

Airfares (ex GST):	\$52,511.79
Travel allowance:	\$10,306.70
Accommodation:	\$3,182.41
Motor vehicle mileage allowance:	\$666.00

OIGIS complies with Commonwealth policies relating to 'Lowest Practical Fare for Official Domestic Air Travel' and 'Best Fare of the Day for International Official Air Travel'. OIGIS default travel class for domestic flights is economy class for non-SES officers and business class for the Inspector-General and SES. OIGIS default class of travel for international flights is business class for non-SES and SES officers. The Inspector-General is entitled to travel first class on international flights but travels business class.

OIGIS does not disclose the details of any travel that could be regarded as sensitive or relating to matters of national security. OIGIS declines to provide the remaining data as to do so would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to sort and compile a response.