

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Community Cabinet Meetings 2012

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

1. How many Community Cabinet meetings did the Minister attend in 2011-12? List date and location?
2. How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodation and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.
3. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12?

**Answer:**

1. Nil
2. Nil.
3. The Australian Public Service Commission does not hold information about travel costs by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and MOP(S) Act staff as these arrangements are administered by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.