

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0200) Program 1.1: Migration and Visa**

Senator Cash asked:

With regards to the Education Visa Consultative Committee (EVCC), who pays for transport and associated expenses for Members from interstate to the location of the meeting, which in the first instance, was Canberra?

*Answer:*

The department provides the venue and secretariat support for the meetings while EVCC members (both local and interstate) organise and pay for their own transport and associated expenses.