

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0140) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.

Answer:

DIAC

In the 2011-12 financial year, DIAC spent \$6251 on travel for support or administrative staff who accompanied SES officers. Their duties included:

- taking minutes of meetings;
- participating in workshops or discussions; and
- providing other administrative support.

MRT-RRT

For the MRT-RRT no support or administrative staff travel with SES employees.