

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0150) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Travel Costs: For 2011-12 and the financial year to date, 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:

2011-12 – Nil.

Financial Year to Date - One departmental officer has travelled with the Hon Chris Bowen, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship. The accompanying officer travelled to Geneva, Switzerland from 5 December 2011 to 10 December 2011. The costs are set out below:

Business Class Airfares: \$7,612.06
Travel Allowance: \$2,303.41
Accommodation: \$2,621.47
TOTAL: \$12,536.94