

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0154) PROGRAM – Internal product

Senator Humphries (written) 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:

The department spent \$6 251 in 2011-12 and \$1 517 in the financial year to date 30 September 2012 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:

Answer:

No.