

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY — SENIOR EXECUTIVES

1867. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OPEA) and ask:

- (a) since 1 July 2012, how many times have senior executives of the EPA and OEPA travelled for business purposes, to where and at what cost; and
- (b) how many staff of the OEPA have been granted study leave since 1 July 2012 and how much time was taken in total?

Mr A.P. Jacob replied:

- (a) Since 1 July 2012 senior executives of the Environmental Protection Authority have travelled 13 times for business purposes. The following table provides details of destination, number of travel occurrences and costs.

Environmental Protection Authority

Location	Trips	Cost
Canberra — ACT	2	\$4 544
Adelaide — South Australia	1	\$2 037
Melbourne — Victoria	4	\$9 997
Sydney — New South Wales	1	Nil
Brisbane — Queensland	1	\$358
Port Hedland — Western Australia	2	\$1 963
Barrow Island — Western Australia	1	\$900
Karratha — Western Australia	1	\$1 105

Since 1 July 2012 senior executives of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority have travelled eight times for business purposes. The following table provides details of destination, number of travel occurrences and costs.

Office of the Environmental Protection Authority

Location	Trips	Cost
Canberra — ACT	3	\$3 166
Chile	1	Nil
Port Hedland — Western Australia	2	\$2 461
Geraldton — Western Australia	1	Nil
Newman — Western Australia	1	\$928

- (b) Since 1 July 2012 three staff were granted study leave for an estimated total time of three weeks.