

PREMIER — INTERSTATE TRAVEL — NOVEMBER 2018

37. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's travel to Sydney in late November 2018, which he confirmed in answer to my question yesterday, 12 February 2019.

- (1) Can the Premier please advise the following details —
 - (a) dates of return travel; and
 - (b) the total cost of travel, accommodation and transfers to the Western Australian government for himself and his deputy chief of staff?
- (2) Can the Premier further explain the benefits to the Western Australian taxpayer of each of his appointments while in Sydney?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)
 - (a) The Premier returned to Perth on 24 November 2018.
 - (b) The total cost of travel was \$12 351.70.
- (2) Overall, the appointments delivered a benefit to Western Australia through various discussions about important matters facing the state. The primary purpose of the trip, learning from the experience of the current New South Wales infrastructure program, will deliver an ongoing benefit to the state as we roll out Metronet and implement Infrastructure WA.