

**Estimates Committee 2013**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 18/06/2013 to 27/06/2013 )

Date: 18/06/2013

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Subject: Accommodation costs

**From:**Ms Delia Lawrie to Speaker Kezia Purick  
Department of the Legislative Assembly

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**1-19**

**Question:** Are you able to provide a breakdown of accommodation costs for Members who travel to Darwin to attend parliamentary sittings for the current financial year?

**Answer:**

Answered On: 10/07/2013



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**Registration No.:** 1.19  
**Responsible Minister:** Speaker  
**Responsible Agency:** Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**FROM:** Ms Delia Lawrie MLA - Leader of the Opposition

**TO:** Ms Kezia Purick MLA - Speaker

Question on Notice No 1.19

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**ANSWER**

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**Output Group: Parliamentary Services**  
**Output: Members and Client Services**

The Remuneration Tribunal Determination (RTD) provides that Members may elect to receive:

- a travelling allowance covering accommodation, meals, incidental expenses and pay for the costs of accommodation from this amount; or
- payment of meals and incidental expenses with the accommodation costs paid by the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Due to the options available to Members to receive either travelling allowance inclusive or exclusive of accommodation costs, a breakdown of accommodation costs for Members is not available.

Details of travel entitlements for Members from 26 August 2012 to 31 December 2012 were tabled in March 2013. A copy is available from the Table Office.

Details of travel entitlements for Members from 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013 were tabled at the Budget Estimates Hearing on 18 June 2013.