

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT USE

370. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Will the Minister provide the following information concerning their use of government aircraft over the period of 7 to 11 September 2017 inclusive:
 - (a) itinerary of all flights taken;
 - (b) time spent at each destination;
 - (c) purpose of each travel leg, including details of any public meeting;
 - (d) complete passenger manifest for each travel leg; and
 - (e) full travel and accommodation expenses incurred for the travelling party?
- (2) Will the Minister advise if other travel arrangements, including travel by commercial airlines, were considered?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

- (1) (a) and (d)

Thursday 7 September 2017		
	Flight route	Passengers
6:00pm	Perth to Broome	Minister MacTiernan Mark Scott Shelley Court Cole Thurley Josie Farrer Leuwin O'Connell Rahman
Friday 8 September 2017		
11.00am	Broome to Karratha	Minister MacTiernan Mark Scott Shelley Court Cole Thurley
2.15pm	Karratha to Albany	Minister MacTiernan Mark Scott Shelley Court Cole Thurley
7.30pm	Albany to Perth	Mark Scott Shelley Court Cole Thurley

- (b)

Broome	14.5 hours (including overnight)
Karratha	2.25 hours
Albany	2.5 hours
 - (c)

7:30–10:30 AM	CCI Budget presentation and industry meetings – Broome
12:30–2.00PM	CCI Budget presentation – Karratha
5:15–7.00PM	CCI Budget presentation– Albany
 - (d) See table above.
 - (e) All costs associated with travelling on the Government Aircraft are covered under the primary contract and are not able to be attributed to a single destination or passenger. Accommodation expenses for Minister and staff in Broome \$702.40. No meals were purchased.
- (2)–(3) The Minister and her staff travelled close to 5000kms within 24 hours to deliver Budget speeches in three regional towns. There are no commercial airlines that link these regions in any way for this to be achieved in this timeframe.