

**Question on Notice
No. 353
Asked on 8 May 2014**

MR BYRNE asked the Premier (MR NEWMAN)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 649 of 2013 regarding the \$70,683.78 (excluding GST) paid for travel and accommodation expenses during the Keelty Report into Police Community Safety—

Will the Premier (a) advise if any of this money was used to pay for Mr Keelty's travel from his home interstate and for accommodation in Brisbane, and if so, provide a detailed list of the costs, including class of air travel and (b) list all the periods (start and finish date) of employment and various roles (including consultancies, reviews, employment) that Mr Keelty has undertaken for the Queensland Government since 2012?

ANSWER:

- (a) Yes, some of this money was used for those purposes, and the costs are outlined in the table below. Under the terms of the contract between the State of Queensland (acting through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet) and Sumic Consulting for the services of Mr Keelty, the Government agreed to reimburse the contractor for all reasonable travel and accommodation expenses.

Mr M Keelty's Travel - Summary	
Item	Amount
Brisbane Accommodation (costs paid directly to the accommodation provider)	\$30,740.00
Air Travel – Several flights Canberra to Brisbane and Brisbane to Canberra (Economy Class)	\$993.37
Air Travel – Several flights Canberra to Brisbane and Brisbane to Canberra (Business Class)	\$8,769.69
Total	\$40,503.06

- (b) The table below outlines the periods of employment and various roles that Mr Keelty has undertaken since March 2012:

Period	Role	Agency
02/01/2013 - 30/06/2013	Consultant – Review the management and operational services of the Queensland Police Service and Department of Community Safety	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
01/08/2013 - 31/10/2013	Consultant – Undertake a review of the organisational and administrative structure of the Crime and Misconduct Commission as per recommendation 1 of the Callinan/Aroney Report	Public Service Commission
06/12/2013 - ongoing	Acting Part-Time Commissioner of the Crime and Misconduct Commission	Crime and Misconduct Commission

Since July 2013, Mr Keelty has continued to be a member of the Implementation Steering Committee for the Police and Community Safety Review. His involvement in this process (which is ongoing) is on a voluntary basis and Mr Keelty does not receive any reimbursement for his participation on the Implementation Steering Committee.