

The Highland Council – 18 December 2014

Item 9

Further to the response provided to Councillor Douglas, the annual costs of Area Committees that can be identified immediately are as shown below.

Travel for both Officers and Members can only be identified by analysing each minute of each Committee to confirm attendance, and then identifying/allocating the travel costs claimed by analysing each travel claim submitted. This is a significant task that will take time to collect.

A written reply will be prepared for the next Council Meeting.

Annual Costs of Area Committees include:-

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Area Leaders' enhancement (5)	42,060
Venue Hire	
• Caithness and Sutherland	684
• Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	<u>97</u>
	781
Webcasting	
• Travel Costs for Business Support staff	<u>8,300</u>
	<u>51,141</u>
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