

Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Thursday, 4 August 2005

Question: Norfolk Island governance

Topic: Treasury resources in assisting Norfolk Island

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Senator O'Brien asked:

“Are you able to give us some indication of the value of the Treasury input into this process – either now or on notice?”

Answer:

Yes

Treasury staff input at various stages from June 2003 to present have totalled approximately 16 staff weeks

Airfares and travel costs paid by Treasury for Treasury staff travelling to Norfolk Island:

• October 2003 airfares and travel allowance	\$4,323	
• March 2004 airfares and travel allowance	\$2,797	
• June 2005 travel allowance (airfares paid by the Department of Transport and Regional services)	<u>\$270</u>	
Total airfares and travel allowance		<u>\$7,390</u>