

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Topic: Special Minister of State: international travel

Senator: Bilyk
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Question:

In relation to any international trips undertaken by the Minister in 2015, can he please provide the Senate:

1. A copy of the itinerary for each overseas trip;
2. An itemised list of the costs of each trip including the class of travel for any flights;
3. Copies of receipts for any food or beverages that the Minister consumed at taxpayer expense during each trip;
4. Copies of receipts for any self-drive hire cars or chauffeured services utilised by the Minister during each trip;
5. Details of any spouse travel;
6. Copies of receipts for any other ground transport; and
7. Copies of receipts for any hotel accommodation.

Answer:

Details of expenditure for costs related to official travel paid by the Department are published every six months in the report *Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements paid by the Department of Finance*. The six monthly report for 1 January to 30 June 2015 will be available in December 2015.