

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2016-17

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 3/3.1

Topic: Australian Political Parties for Democracy Programme

Senator: Xenophon

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Question:

1. For financial year 2014-15:
 - a) How much public funding was expended in relation to the APPDP?
 - b) How much of this funding went to the Liberal Party?
 - c) How much of this funding went to the Labor Party?
 - d) How much of this funding went to the Greens?
 - e) What of the spent money was allocated to overseas travel?
 - f) For approved overseas travel, please provide:
 - i. Name of Person that travelled
 - ii. Organisation
 - iii. Reason for travel/activity undertaken
 - iv. Class of air travel
 - v. Cost of travel
2. For financial year 2015-16 please provide the same information sets.

Answer:

1. For financial year 2014-15:
 - a) Total \$ 1,760,664.70.
 - b) Liberal Party \$580,875.80.
 - c) Labor Party \$979,788.90.
 - d) Greens \$200,000.e and f) Each organisation provides an independently audited and certified acquittal which separates the overall reasonable administrative costs from program costs within each project. Finance does not hold the information for e) and f).
2. For financial year 2015-16:
 - a) \$1,682,275.42.
 - b) Liberal Party \$500,000.
 - c) Labor Party \$982,275.42.
 - d) Greens \$200,000.e and f) Each organisation provides an independently audited and certified acquittal which separates the overall reasonable administrative costs from program costs within each project. Finance does not hold the information for e) and f).