

**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:** Hon Wyatt Roy, Former Member for Longman – recent travel to Iraq

**Senator:** Farrell

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**Question:**

I refer to the former Member for Longman's travel to Sinjar Iraq.

1. Following the former Member for Longman's defeat at the 2016 Federal election, what entitlements or salary payouts did he receive?
2. What was the total amount of those entitlements and payouts?
3. Is the Department or Minister aware if any of these funds assisted his travel to Iraq?
4. Is Mr Roy entitled to any flights or travel, if so, did any of these flights assist his recent journey to Iraq?
5. Was any Australian tax-payer money used or expended as a result of Mr Roy's travel (Including expenses in trying to contact him, locate him, or return him to Australia?).

**Answer:**

1. As a defeated Member, the former Member for Longman is eligible for post-retirement travel for a period of six months, between Mr Roy's home base and either Canberra or a location, or locations, where Mr Roy had a publicly-funded electorate office.
2. N/A.
3. No.
4. Refer response to question 1.
5. The Department of Finance has not expended any funds on Mr Roy for overseas travel since the 2016 election.