

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

Finance Portfolio  
18 October 2016

**Department/Agency:** ASC Pty Ltd  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Ms Sophie Mirabella's ASC Board tenure

**Senator:** Bilyk

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**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

1. On what date did Ms Mirabella cease to be a Director of ASC?
  - a) Did she resign or was she sacked?
  - b) If she was sacked, why? Was it for misconduct?
2. In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by former Director Sophie Mirabella during her tenure, can the following please be provided:
  - a) List of functions;
  - b) List of attendees;
  - c) Function venue;
  - d) Itemised list of costs;
  - e) Details of any food served;
  - f) Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage;
  - g) Details of any floral arrangements or other decorations; and
  - h) Details of any entertainment provided.
3. Was the furniture, fixtures or fittings of Sophie Mirabella's office upgraded while she was a Director of ASC? If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided?
4.
  - a) What was the total cost of flights for Sophie Mirabella's domestic travel during her time in office as a Director of ASC?
  - b) What was the total cost of flights for Ms Mirabella's international travel during her time in office?
  - c) Was Ms Mirabella permitted to travel in business class when flying domestically?
  - d) What class was Ms Mirabella permitted to travel in when flying internationally?
  - e) What was the total cost of hotel accommodation in relation to Ms Mirabella's domestic travel during her time in office? What hotels did she stay at?
  - f) What was the total cost of hotel accommodation in relation to Ms Mirabella's international travel during her time in office? What hotels has she stayed at?
  - g) What was the total amount of Travelling Allowance paid to Ms Mirabella during her time in office?
  - h) What was the total cost of ground transport in relation to Ms Mirabella's travel during her time in office?
  - i) Was Ms Mirabella entitled to use Comcar?

- j) Was Ms Mirabella entitled to a privately-plated vehicle at Commonwealth expense?
- k) What was the total cost of meals and other incidentals for Ms Mirabella during her time in office?
- l) Was Ms Mirabella provided with a mobile telephone at Commonwealth expense?
- m) If so, what was the total cost of Ms Mirabella's mobile telephone bills during her time in office?
- n) What type of mobile telephone was Ms Mirabella provided with?
- o) Was Ms Mirabella provided with a laptop, ipad or other similar device?

**Answer:**

1. 27 May 2016.
  - a) Resigned.
  - b) N/A.
2.
  - a) – h) Ms Mirabella did not host any functions or official receptions in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd.
3. No.
4.
  - a) For the period January 2014 to March 2016 the total cost of domestic flights for Ms Mirabella in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd was \$20,922.10, in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2016/07 Official Travel by Office Holders.
  - b) Ms Mirabella did not undertake any international travel in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd.
  - c) Yes, in accordance with the Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2016/07 Official Travel by Office Holders.
  - d) Ms Mirabella did not undertake any international travel in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd.
  - e) The total cost paid by ASC for domestic hotel accommodation for Ms Mirabella in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd was \$272.31 ex GST for the Ocean Beach Hotel, Cottesloe WA. All other costs for domestic hotel accommodation were paid by Ms Mirabella directly.
  - f) Ms Mirabella did not undertake any international travel in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd.
  - g) The total of travelling allowance (including meals and incidentals) paid to Ms Mirabella in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd was \$2,487.00 GST exclusive in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2016/07 Office Travel by Office Holders.
  - h) The total amount paid by ASC for ground transport for Ms Mirabella in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd was \$19,121.25 GST inclusive in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2016/07 Official Travel by Office Holders.
  - i) No.
  - j) No.
  - k) Refer to question 4 g).
  - l) No.
  - m) N/A.
  - n) N/A.
  - o) Ms Mirabella was provided with an ASC-issued iPad in her capacity as a Director of ASC Pty Ltd to facilitate access to the secure applications required to view ASC emails and board/committee papers.