

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 1 to 4 June 2004

Question: Bud 15

Topic: Inspector-General of Taxation – Travel & Expenses

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Senator Conroy asked:

I know you are chasing up information on those questions you have already answered. Could I add a request for an update of all those figures for the period since I last saw you. Effectively, if I can get all that information to do with travel and expenses and—

Mr Vos—I will not be able to get that to you by tomorrow.

Senator CONROY—No, I am adding to my request. I am about to finish, so you will not be here tomorrow to give me that information. You are welcome to pop along and drop it off but, at this stage, if you could take on notice—

Mr Vos—I have just received some information for you. Would you like me to table it?

ACTING CHAIR (Senator Fifield)—As there is no objection, we accept the information to be tabled.

Mr Vos—Unfortunately, Senator, I cannot get you the information regarding the travel from February to now so quickly.

Senator CONROY—I am happy for you to take that on notice, and hopefully we will see it prior to the next round of estimates.

Answer:

Details of travel by David Vos (Inspector-General of Taxation) from 1 March 2004 to 31 May 2004 is summarised as follows:

• Airfares	\$1,581.06	(GST exclusive)
• Ground Transfers	\$667.27	(GST exclusive)
• Per Diem (Travelling Allowance) pursuant to Remuneration Tribunal Guidelines	\$2,981.00	
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Total	<u>\$5,229.33</u>	

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All travel was undertaken in Australia, almost always to capital cities. It is to be noted that significant travel was incurred during this period at the cost of accounting and other organizations referable to speaking engagements by David Vos.