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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOURISM ORGANIZATION
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QUESTION No.52
(Hansard 31/05/05, p.E33)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

Can you provide a breakdown of the cost of travel associated with Australia's membership of the World Tourism Organization (WTO)?

ANSWER

The following table provides a breakdown of the travel costs associated with the WTO that were paid in 2004-05.

Date	Purpose/Location	Cost
June 2004 (paid in July 2004)	Madrid, Spain – meetings with Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General and WTO Section Chiefs regarding Australia's membership.	\$6,100
August 2004	Sydney and Townsville – accompany Secretary General during visit to Australia.	\$3,273
Jan/Feb 2005	Phuket, Thailand – attend WTO tsunami crisis recovery and WTO Executive Council meetings.	\$4,962
March 2005	Berlin, Germany – attend 2 nd tsunami crisis recovery meeting.	\$2,577
April 2005	Madrid, Spain – attend WTO Statistics Committee meeting.	\$3,868
April 2005	New Delhi, India – attend WTO – SATTE meeting on crisis preparedness.	\$6,666
June 2005	Otsu, Japan - 42nd Meeting of the WTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and seminar on Sustainable Management of the Landscape and Environment for Tourism.	\$6,792
TOTAL		\$34,238