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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: MINISTER BAILEY'S TRIP TO SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN AND CHINA
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Senator O'Brien asked about:

Did Minister Bailey's trip to South Korea, China and Japan in July 2005 involve a stopover in Singapore? If so, what was the purpose of the stopover and the total cost, if it was paid for at taxpayer expense?

ANSWER

Yes. The Minister stopped over in Singapore both to and from Australia. The purpose of the visit was for private arrangements and Minister Bailey took leave for the full period of the time in Singapore. The additional air transport costs were \$14.10 (departure tax) and the Minister stayed privately.