

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES AND ALL PORTFOLIO AGENCIES
TOPIC: TRAVEL EXPENDITURE
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QUESTION No.SBI-100

Senator Fielding asked:

How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

ANSWER

Details of portfolio expenditure on domestic airfares from 2002-03 to 2004-05 are provided in the table below. These figures include expenditure by:

- the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources;
- IP Australia;
- Geoscience Australia;
- the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (2004-05 only); and
- Tourism Australia (2004-05 only).

Year	Portfolio expenditure on domestic airfares
2002-03	\$3,150,793
2003-04	\$3,821,724
2004-05	\$4,499,597

QUESTION No.SBI-101

Senator Fielding asked:

How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years?

ANSWER

Details of portfolio expenditure on overseas airfares from 2002-03 to 2004-05 are provided in the table below. These figures include expenditure by:

- the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources;
- IP Australia;
- Geoscience Australia;
- the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (2004-05 only); and
- Tourism Australia (2004-05 only).

Year	Portfolio expenditure on overseas airfares
2002-03	\$1,839,219
2003-04	\$2,534,490
2004-05	\$3,094,449