

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 2 November 2005

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES AND ALL PORTFOLIO AGENCIES  
**TOPIC:** TRAVEL EXPENDITURE  
**REFERENCE:** WRITTEN QUESTION

**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).

<b>Year</b>	<b>Portfolio expenditure on domestic airfares</b>
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).

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