

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

QUESTION No.SBI-102

Senator Fielding asked:

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

ANSWER

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

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

Year	Portfolio expenditure on economy class domestic airfares
2002-03	\$2,470,537
2003-04	\$2,994,685
2004-05	\$3,224,996

Tourism Australia does not record different classes of airfares against different cost codes. Total expenditure by Tourism Australia on domestic airfares in 2004-05 was \$514,609.

QUESTION No.SBI-103

Senator Fielding asked:

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

ANSWER

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

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

Year	Portfolio expenditure on business class domestic airfares
2002-03	\$680,256
2003-04	\$827,039
2004-05	\$759,992

As noted in the previous response, Tourism Australia does not record different classes of airfares against different cost codes. Total expenditure by Tourism Australia on domestic airfares in 2004-05 was \$514,609.