

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio
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Question: SR-6
Topic: Ministerial Travel
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Senator BUSHBY asked:

Senator BUSHBY—Are you aware of which hotels the minister stayed in on each of those trips?

Dr Boxall—We will have to take that on notice.

Senator Carr—These are all published with the finance reports.

Senator BUSHBY—That does not mean I cannot ask them.

Senator Carr—We are not going to go around and around with what the minister had at the minibar, are we?

Senator RONALDSON—You might not have a choice about that. It is not published where they stayed, as you well know.

Senator Carr—That is what I am saying; they are all published—

Senator RONALDSON—No, I said it is not published where they stay.

Senator Carr—The costs and all the rest of it are.

Senator RONALDSON—The costs might be, but where they stay is not.

Dr Boxall—We can take it on notice.

Answer:

The answer to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

Country Visited	Date of Visit	Hotel/s
JAPAN	14-16 March	Tokyo: Imperial Hotel Tokyo (Day Room) 1-1, Uchisaiwai-cho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8558 Chiba: Hotel New Otani Makuhari 2-2, Hibino, Mihama-ku, Chiba-city, Chiba 261-0021, JAPAN
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	22-24 April	Madang: The Madang Resort Coastwatchers Ave Madang, Papua New Guinea

Country Visited	Date of Visit	Hotel/s
TIMOR-LESTE	6-7 May	Dili: Hotel Timor Rua dos Mártires da Pátria Díli, Timor-Leste
SAUDI ARABIA/UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	22-25 June	Jeddah: Jeddah Hilton North Corniche Road, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia 21362 Washington DC: Four Seasons Hotel 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Washington DC 20007
JAPAN/THAILAND	3-8 August	Tokyo: Imperial Hotel Tokyo 1-1, Uchisaiwai-cho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8558 Bangkok: Intercontinental Hotel Bangkok 973 Ploenchit Road, Patumwan, Bangkok 10330
CHINA	20-23 August	Hong Kong (in transit): Regal Airport Hotel Hong Kong International Airport Beijing: Hilton Hotel, Beijing 1 Dong Fang, North Dong Sanhuan Road, Beijing, China 100027
INDIA	2-7 November	Mumbai: The Oberoi, Mumbai Nariman Point - 400 021, Mumbai Kolkata: The Oberoi Grand 15, Jawaharlal Nehru Road – 700 013, Kolkata Delhi: The Oberoi, New Delhi Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi - 110003