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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: TOTAL SPEND ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL

REFERENCE: Written question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-129

1. What has been the total spent on official travel for (a) the Department and (b) the portfolio during each of the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
2. How many airline flights were taken by portfolio employees for work-related travel during 2010-11?
3. What is the arrangement for whether the emissions from those flights are offset or not?

ANSWER

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

1. 2007-08 - \$10,830,737
2008-09 - \$7,303,863
2009-10 - \$10,166,396
2010-11 - \$11,020,888
*These figures are GST exclusive
2. 11,030 airline flights were taken by Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research employees for work related travel during 2010-11.
3. The Department does not provide offsets for emissions from plane flights. The Department of Finance and Deregulation has responsibility for Whole-of-Australian-Government travel policy.

IP Australia

1. 2007-08 - \$2,240,629
2008-09 - \$2,298,680
2009-10 - \$1,698,776
2010-11 - \$1,682,552
*These figures are GST exclusive
2. 1,058 airline flights were taken by IP Australia employees for work related travel during 2010-11.

3. Refer to the response provided under the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research above.

Australian Research Council

1. 2007-08 – \$310,224
2008-09 - \$436,035
2009-10 - \$274,684
2010-11 - \$161,264
*These figures are GST exclusive
2. 293 airline flights were taken by Australian Research Council employees for work related travel during 2010-11.
3. Refer to the response provided under the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research above.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

1. 2007-08 - \$577,450
2008-09 - \$760,187
2009-10 - \$732,628
2010-11 - \$685,105
*These figures are GST exclusive
2. 349 airline flights were taken by Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies employees for work related travel during 2010-11.
3. Refer to the response provided under the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research above.

Australian Institute of Marine Science

1. 2007-08 - \$1,661,000
2008-09 - \$1,908,000
2009-10 - \$1,552,000
2010-11 - \$1,713,000
*These figures are GST exclusive
2. 1,029 airline flights were taken by Australian Institute of Marine Science employees for work related travel during 2010-11.
3. Refer to the response provided under the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research above.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

1. 2007-08 - \$3,547,058
2008-09 - \$3,598,142
2009-10 - \$3,833,979
2010-11 - \$4,034,030
*These figures are GST exclusive

2. 966 airline flights were taken by Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation employees for work related travel during 2010-11.
3. Refer to the response provided under the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research above.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

1. 2007-08 - \$42,946,891
2008-09 - \$42,569,769
2009-10 - \$43,424,754
2010-11 - \$40,758,582
*These figures are GST exclusive
2. 59,290 airline flights were taken by Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation employees for work related travel during 2010-11.
3. Refer to the response provided under the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research above.