

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 799 - 804  
Topic: Travel Costs – Ministerial Offices  
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Senator Bushby asked:

799. For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately,) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.

*Answer: please refer to attachment A for details*

800. For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.

*Answer: please refer to attachment A for details*

801. For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.

*Answer: please refer to attachment A for details*

802. For the FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.

*Answer: please refer to attachment B for details*

803. For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.

*Answer: please refer to attachment B for details*

804. For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.

*Answer: please refer to attachment B for details*

Attachment A

SBT 799 - 801 - Topic: Financial year 2010/11 Travel Costs – Ministerial Offices, MOPS staff & Departmental Officers

Meeting	Date	Location	Minister	MOP(S) Staff	Treasury Officials	Treasury Officials costs	
PNG Australia Bilateral Ministers Meeting	7 - 8 Jul 2010	Alotau, Papua New Guinea	Minister Sherry	x 1	x 1	air	\$3,970.00
						meals	\$616.00
						accomm	\$1,003.00
Australian American Leadership Dialogue	12 - 14 Jul 2010	Washington, USA	Minister Bowen	x 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Commonwealth Finance Ministers/IMF & World Bank Annual Meetings/New York Visit	8 - 12 Oct 2010	Washington & New York, USA	Minister Swan	x 3	x 4	air	\$19,514.00
						meals	\$4,350.00
						accomm	\$13,893.00
G-20 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting & Australia-Korea Business Dialogue	22 - 24 Oct 2010	Gyeongju (Kyongju) & Seoul Korea-Rep Of	Minister Swan	x 3	x 3	air	\$16,385.00
						meals	\$3,431.00
						accomm	\$4,816.00
Pacific Islands Forum Economic Ministers' Meeting (FEMM)	26 - 28 Oct 2010	Alofi, Niue	Parliamentary Secretary Bradbury	x 1	x 3	air	n/a
						meals	\$965.00
						accomm	\$716.00
Visit to Beijing, China & APEC Finance Ministers' Meeting	3 - 6 Nov 2010	Beijing, China & Kyoto, Japan	Minister Swan	x 3	x 4	air	\$27,054.00
						meals	\$5,179.00
						accomm	\$3,705.00
G-20 Business Summit (B-20) & G20 Leaders Summit	10 - 12 Nov 2010	Seoul, Korea-Rep Of	Minister Swan	x 2	x 3	air	\$17,333.00
						meals	\$2,814.00
						accomm	\$6,050.00
Australian American West Coast Leadership Dialogue	11 - 13 Jan 2011	San Francisco, USA	Minister Swan	x 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Asian Financial Forum	17 - 18 Jan 2011	Hong Kong, China	Minister Shorten	x 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visit to London, UK & G20 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors Meeting	17 - 19 Feb 2011	London, United Kingdom & Paris, France	Minister Swan	x 3	x 3	air	\$35,716.00
						meals	\$3,263.00
						accomm	\$3,881.00
G-20 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting/IMF & WB Spring Meetings/New York Visit	13 - 17 Apr 2011	New York, USA & Washington	Minister Swan	x 2	x 4	air	\$38,371.00
						meals	\$4,250.00
						accomm	\$10,511.00
Asian Development Bank Annual Meeting	3 - 6 May 2011	Hanoi, Vietnam	Minister Shorten	x 1	x 2	air	\$9,880.00
						meals	\$981.00
						accomm	\$1,317.00

*Costs of official overseas travel by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, accompanying spouses (where relevant) and accompanying staff employed under the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 are paid for by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance). Dates, destinations, the purpose and costs of all official overseas visits are tabled in the Parliament every six months in a report titled Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation and its supporting information. The reports and supporting information are also published on the Finance web site.*

Attachment B

SBT 802-804 - Topic: FYTD Travel Costs – Ministerial Offices, MOPS staff & Departmental Officers

Meeting	Date	Location	Minister	MOPS Staff	Treasury Officials	Treasury Officials costs	
Australia New Zealand Annual Bilateral Ministerial Meeting with Minister English	14-Jul-11	Wellington, New Zealand	Minister Swan	x 2	x 2	air	\$4,261.00
						meals	\$170.00
						accomm	\$631.00
Pacific Islands Forum Economic Ministers' Meeting (FEMM)	19 - 21 Jul 2011	Apia, Samoa	Parliamentary Secretary Bradbury	n/a	x 3	air	\$4,068.00
						meals	\$1,870.00
						accomm	\$2,801.00
Regional Consultations	29 Aug - 1 Sep 2011	Hong Kong & Guangzhou, China	Minister Swan	x 3	x 1	air	\$5,595.00
						meals	\$621.00
						accomm	\$1,447.00
NZ Visit - Rugby World Cup and Bilateral Ministerial Meetings	16 - 18 Sep 2011	Auckland, New Zealand	Minister Shorten	x 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
G20 Finance and Development/IMF & World Bank Annual Meetings/ NY visit	23 - 27 Sep 2011	Washington, USA	Minister Swan	x 3	x 3	air	\$49,230.00
						meals	\$2,358.00
						accomm	\$8,325.00
G-20 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting & London visit	14 - 17 Oct 2011	Paris, France & London UK	Minister Swan	x 3	x 3	air	\$26,373.00
						meals	\$2,907.00
						accomm	\$7,480.00
APEC Finance Ministers Meeting	10-Nov-11	Honolulu, USA	Minister Swan	x 2	x 2	air	\$16,843.00
						meals	\$1,274.00
						accomm	\$2,647.00

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