

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.3 – Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships.

DEST Question No. E865_05 & E818_05 (request for updates)

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question Nos. E291_05, E292_05, E1014_04, E1015_04

Question:

How many overseas trips were taken by employees in DEST updated to 28 February 2005? What were the final destinations of these overseas trips?

Answer:

Below is the expenditure on overseas travel for the current financial year to 28 February 2005 together with the final destination of each overseas trip:

2004 - 2005	Trips		
Austria	1		
Belgium	1		
Canada	3		
Chile	1		
China	2		
France	5		
Germany	1		
Hong Kong	2		
India	1		
Indonesia	2		
Japan	5		
Korea	1		
Malaysia	1	Breakdown of Total Costs	
Mexico	2		
New Zealand	5	Total Allowances (meals and incidentals)	51,892
Sweden	1		
Taiwan	3	Total Airfares	337,191
Thailand	5		
Turkey	1	Total Accommodation	53,642
United Kingdom	3		
USA	9	Other costs (car hire, taxis, etc)	9,339
Totals	55		\$452,064