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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
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Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 67.

Question:

Senator Carr: What is the cost of transporting her [Ms Staunton] backwards and forwards from Canberra?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Ms Staunton – transportation costs

Consistent with the responsibilities of senior officers within CSIRO and the geographic spread of the organisation, Ms Staunton is often required to travel. CSIRO operates a reimbursement system for actual travel and related costs; fixed travel allowances for accommodation and meals are not paid to staff. CSIRO currently has a travel contract with QANTAS under which they are obliged to provide the “best fare on offer”. The approximate cost of a return economy class airfare between Sydney and Canberra is \$360.