

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: ALL
Output Group: ALL

DEST Question No. E014_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E282_05.

Question:

What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for DEST (including a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights) for 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05? If no new figures are available since this question was last answered, please identify the most recently provided answer to this question?

When is it anticipated that more recent data will be available?

Answer:

Domestic Travel

The answer to question on notice number E282_05 provides domestic travel costs for staff for the periods 1999-2000 to 2003-04 and the first quarter of 2004-05. Costs for the period 1 July 2004 to 31 May 2005 are provided below.

Period	Airflights	Travel Allowance ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾	Total
2004-2005 (to May 2005)	\$3,352,151	\$2,026,848	\$591,474	\$5,970,473

Notes

- (1) These figures include: accommodation, meals and incidentals.
- (2) These figures include: car hire costs including taxis, short term hire and allowances for officers using own vehicles; family caring expenses.