

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W523-06

Question:

Senator Fielding asked in writing:

- (a) How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (b) How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (c) How much money has the portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (d) How much money has the portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (e) How much has the portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

Answer:

The following answers are for the Ministers department and portfolio agencies:

- (a) Domestic airfares:
 - 2002-03 \$4,789,233
 - 2003-04 \$5,313,277
 - 2004-05 \$4,467,273
- (b) Overseas airfares:
 - 2002-03 \$260,286
 - 2003-04 \$422,411
 - 2004-05 \$311,167
- (c) Economy class domestic airfares:
 - 2002-03 \$3,268,557
 - 2003-04 \$3,482,708
 - 2004-05 \$3,124,041
- (d) Business class domestic airfares:
 - 2002-03 \$1,520,676
 - 2003-04 \$1,830,569
 - 2004-05 \$1,343,232
- (e) First class domestic fares are not booked by Portfolio travellers.