

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: F19

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Topic: Overseas Travel

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Senators Ray and Murray asked:

Senator ROBERT RAY—To help me, could you take this question on notice. For the year 2002-03, could I have a list of who represented ministers, where they went and at what cost?

Senator Abetz—Overseas.

Senator ROBERT RAY—Overseas, 2002-03, so all the bills should be in well and truly.

Mr Gavin—We will give you a copy of the pages.

Senator ROBERT RAY—That would be good.

Senator MURRAY—And for what function

Answer:

The details of Senators and Members that represented Ministers when travelling overseas for the year 2002 – 2003 are set out in the table below:

Representative and Purpose of Travel	Minister Representing	Date	Destination	Cost as at 2 July 2004
The Hon John Anderson MP - Represent Australia at Samoa's 40 th Anniversary of Independence celebrations	The Hon John Howard MP	3 – 5 June 2002	Samoa	\$2,588.74
The Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP - Participate in the thirteenth meeting of the South Pacific Regional Environment Program	The Hon David Kemp MP	24 – 28 July 2002	Marshall Islands	\$2,074.78
The Hon Christine Gallus MP - Attend second Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies	The Hon Alexander Downer MP	9 – 13 November 2002	Seoul	\$10,455.17
The Hon Jackie Kelly MP - Attend the 47 th meeting of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women	The Hon Amanda Vanstone MP	2 – 9 March 2003	USA	\$50,602.70

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The Hon Ian Campbell MP – Attend the 2003 Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank and meet government and business representatives to discuss a range of financial sector issues	The Hon Peter Costello MP	10 – 17 April 2003	USA	\$54,794.62
Senator the Hon Judith Troeth – Attend the International Ministerial Conference and Exposition on Agriculture Science and Technology	The Hon Warren Truss MP	23 – 25 June 2003	USA	\$47,352.99
The Hon Ian Campbell MP – Attend the seventh annual Pacific Islands Forum Economic Ministers' meeting	The Hon Peter Costello MP	9 – 12 June 2003	Marshall Islands	\$ 4,472.44