

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation  
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**Topic:** Travel Services

**Senator:** Xenophon

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**Question:**

Can the Department provide information on what percentage of QANTAS flights are used by parliamentarians entitled to business class, as opposed to departmental or other staff who are required to fly economy?

**Answer:**

Information is based on confirmed flights travelled by current parliamentarians only for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011.

There were 14,152 confirmed flights during the period.

75.03% of Parliamentarians flights were travelled as business class on QANTAS.