

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: 29B**

**Outcome: 1 Sustainable Government Finances, Output: 1.2 Financial Management**

**Topic: Departmental Travel on Airlines other than Qantas**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: Tuesday, 4 November 2003**

**Senator Forshaw asked:**

Are departments meeting the requirement to travel on smaller airlines?

**Answer:**

The Australian Government has an objective in relation to government travel on smaller airlines on the Canberra - Sydney route, not a requirement. The average use of smaller airlines on the Canberra - Sydney route for the September quarter was consistently above the Government's objective of 10 per cent with 11.9, 15.3, 15.6 and 15.4 per cent achieved in the months July to October 2003.

**Date: 4 December 03**

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**Question: 29C**

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**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 4 November 2003**

**Senator Forshaw asked:**

Are departments reporting to Finance or the Secretary of PM&C on their progress in meeting this requirement?

**Answer:**

The Government requested departments and agencies to report regularly to the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. The Department of Finance and Administration, in keeping with its responsibility for procurement policy, collates the reports on behalf of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and provides weekly reports that Department. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet then provide their Secretary with these reports.

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**Question: 29D**

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**Topic: Departmental Travel on Airlines other than Qantas**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: Tuesday, 4 November 2003**

**Senator Forshaw asked:**

Which departments have reported?

**Answer:**

The departments and agencies that are reporting are:

Attorney-Generals Department  
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries And Forestry  
Department of Communication, Information Technology and The Arts  
Department of Defence  
Department of Education, Science And Training  
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations  
Department of the Environment and Heritage  
Department of Family and Community Services  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Department of Health and Ageing  
Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs  
Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Department of Transport and Regional Services  
Department of the Treasury/Australian Office of Financial Management  
Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander Service  
AusAid  
Australian Bureau of Statistics  
Australian Customs  
Australian Electoral Commission  
Australian Federal Police  
Australian Greenhouse Office

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Australian Protective Services  
Australian Public Service Commission  
Australian Research Council  
Australian Securities and Investment Commission  
Australian Taxation office  
Bureau of Meteorology  
Centrelink  
National Archives  
National Capital Authority  
National Office for the Information Economy

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