

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: F44

Outcome 1, Output 1.1

Topic: Travel Expenditure

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fielding asked:

1. How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
2. How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years?
3. How much money has the portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
4. How much money has the portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
5. How much has the portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
6. What would be the estimated financial year dollar saving if all public servants in the portfolio travelled economy class for flights of less than one and a half hours duration?

Answer:

1. The public money spent on domestic airfares was as follows:

2002-03	\$22,075
2003-04	\$21,197
2004-05	\$28,669
2. The public money spent on overseas airfares was as follows:

2002-03	\$2,984
2003-04	\$9,347
2004-05	\$9,612
3. The public money spent on economy class domestic airfares was as follows:

2002-03	\$7,849
2003-04	\$6,958
2004-05	\$12,057

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4. The public money spent on business class domestic airfares was as follows:

2002-03	\$14,226
2003-04	\$14,239
2004-05	\$16,612

5. Nil.

6. In accordance with the Remuneration Tribunal determination, Trustees travel Business class at all times. In respect of Board staff, they are not engaged under the Public Service Act.