

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Commonwealth Grants Commission

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Question: F45

Outcome 1, Output 1.1

Topic: Airfares

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: Commission contribution

1. How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
\$62,000	\$38,000	\$133,000

2. How much money has the Portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years?

2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
\$0	\$0	\$0

3. How much money has the Portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
\$1,000	\$2,000	\$20,000

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4. How much money has the Portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
\$61,000	\$36,000	\$113,000

5. How much has the Portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
\$0	\$0	\$0

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?

2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
\$0	\$0	\$0