

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation
Committee—Budget Estimates 2005-06 (October 2005)**

Parliament Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Domestic and international airfares.

Question P14 (written questions)

Q1—How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

Q2—How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years?

Q3—How much money has the portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

Q4—How much money has the portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

Q5—How much has the portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?

Q6—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?

Answers

Q1-Q5: See the attached table.

Q6: Up to \$150 (variations in fare availability mean that it is not now possible to work out an exact alternative economy class fare to compare with the business class fare that was bought).

Total domestic and international airfares by fare class

Year and department	Fare category	Domestic	Overseas	Total
2004-05				
DPS	Economy Class	133,368	467	133,835
	Business Class	333	17,142	17,475
	First Class	-	-	-
	Total for year	133,701	17,609	151,310
2003-04				
01/07/2003 to 31/01/2004— Former DPRS, JHD and DPL	Economy Class	323,347	-	323,347
01/02/2004 to 30/06/2004— DPS	Business Class	2,568	57,167	59,735
	First Class	-	-	-
	Total for year	325,915	57,167	383,082
2002-03				
Former DPRS, JHD and DPL	Economy Class	364,439	-	364,439
	Business Class	-	14,632	14,632
	First Class	-	-	-
	Total for year	364,439	14,632	379,071