



File Ref: **A/2005-2501174**

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Answer to Question on Notice (PM 62a)

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Commonwealth Ombudsman

Estimates 2005-06 – Supplementary Budget Estimates, May 2005

Question on Notice from Senator Fielding:

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: The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet is responding to this question on behalf of all of its portfolio agencies.