

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Question No. 99

Senator Fielding asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

- (a) How much money has the portfolio spent on domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (b) How much money has the portfolio spent on overseas airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (c) How much money has the portfolio spent on economy class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (d) How much money has the portfolio spent on business class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (e) How much has the portfolio spent on first class domestic airfares for each of the last three financial years?
- (f) 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?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

	Financial Year	\$
(a)	2002-03	16,037,574
	2003-04	18,571,455
	2004-05	21,331,894
(b)	2002-03	9,428,107
	2003-04	9,714,065
	2004-05	12,836,159
(c)	2002-03	12,271,481
	2003-04	14,678,379
	2004-05	17,175,394
(d)	2002-03	3,824,395
	2003-04	4,052,071
	2004-05	4,356,339
(e)	2002-03	1,698
	2003-04	1,004
	2004-05	1,162

(f) Based on 2004–05, savings would be \$447,376.

These responses do not include data from the Australian Government Solicitor and the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, and agencies have approached some of the responses differently.