

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 108

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

How many officers of the CDPD have undertaken overseas travel in the last year?

- a) For what purpose was this travel,
- b) what was the cost of the travel,
- c) please provide the details of each overseas trip taken, including all destinations and stop overs, durations stayed at each location, the official duties undertaken at each stop, and the total cost and total duration of each trip, and
- d) please provide the total cost for overseas travel incurred by CDPD officers this year?

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

a)- c) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions advises as follows:

19 officers of the CDPD undertook overseas travel last financial year (2008-2009). Two officers travelled overseas twice.

1	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Denpasar	3 nights	To attend the Asia Pacific Group Money Laundering Conference.
	Total Duration: 5 days/4 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$3,488.54		
	Classification: Principal Legal Officer		

2	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Dublin	8 nights	To attend the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law Conference.
	Total Duration: 12 days/11 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$13,197.74		
	Classification: Principal Legal Officer		

3	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Dublin	6 nights	To attend the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law Conference.
	Total Duration: 10 days/9 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$13,197.33		
	Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 3		

4	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Dublin	6 nights	To attend the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law Conference.
Total Duration: 10 days/9 nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$11,856.55			
Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1			

5	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	London	9 nights	To attend the Managing Officers, Prosecutors and Executive Directors Conference.
Total Duration: 13 days/12nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$17,321.62			
Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 2			

6	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	London	9 nights	To attend the Managing Officers, Prosecutors and Executive Directors Conference.
Total Duration: 13 days/12nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$17,230.80			
Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 2			

7	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Hong Kong	21 nights	To interview witnesses for a prosecution.
Total Duration: 23 days/22 nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$14,147.91			
Classification: Principal Legal Officer			

8	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Hong Kong	21 nights	To interview witnesses for a prosecution.
Total Duration: 23 days/22 nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$13,343.90			
Classification: Executive Level 2			

9	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Singapore	6 nights	To attend Training to become an Assessor under the Anti-Money Laundering Framework.
Total Duration: 7 days/6 nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$5,824.06			
Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1			

10	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Singapore	6 nights	To attend a training course to become an Assessor under the Anti-Money Laundering Framework.
Total Duration: 7 days/6 nights (includes travel time)			
Total Cost: \$6,132.81			
Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1			

11	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	New York	3 nights	To interview witnesses for a prosecution.
	London	3 nights	Meetings regarding prosecution case.
	Total Duration: 9 days/8 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$10,783.03		
	Classification: Principal Legal Officer		

12	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Dhaka	13 nights	To assess Bangladesh under the Anti- Money Laundering Framework.
	Total Duration: 15 days/14 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$4,185.30 (The Asia Pacific Group funded part of this trip.)		
	Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1		

13	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Jakarta	5 nights	To present papers at International Crime Co-operation Division Workshop.
	Total Duration: 7 days/6 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: The Attorney General's Department funded this trip.		
	Classification: Principal Legal Officer		

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	Total Duration: 7 days/6 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: The Attorney General's Department funded this trip.		
	Classification: Senior Legal Officer		

15	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Singapore	5 nights	To attend the International Prosecutors Conference.
	Total Duration: 6 days/5 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$6,075.77		
	Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1		

16	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Jersey (UK)	7 nights	To interview witnesses for a prosecution.
	Total Duration: 10 days/9 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$3,284.49		
	Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1		

17	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	New York	7 nights	To attend the International Enforcement Institute Conference.
	Total Duration: 10 days/9 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$15,912.88		
	Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1		

18	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Paris	5 nights	To attend a meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development Working Group on Foreign Bribery.
	Total Duration: 9 days/8 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$14,747.35		
	Classification: Principal Legal Officer		

19	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Auckland	17 nights	To assess the Cook Islands under the Anti-Money Laundering Framework.
	Total Duration: 19 days/18 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: The Asia Pacific Group funded this trip.		
	Classification: Senior Executive Service Band 1		

20	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Beijing	5 nights	To interview witnesses for a prosecution.
	Total Duration: 7 days/6 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$1,628.45		
	Classification: Senior Legal Officer		

21	Destination	Duration	Purpose
	Kuala Lumpur	4 nights	To attend the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Conference.
	Total Duration: 6 days/5 nights (includes travel time)		
	Total Cost: \$4,038.71 (The US Patent and Trademark Office funded part of this trip.)		
	Classification: Principal Legal Officer		

The total cost of overseas travel for the 2008-2009 financial year was \$176,397.24

- d) The total cost for overseas travel incurred by CDDP officers this financial year (to 30 September) is \$11,014.68.