

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Travel costs

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Senator Smith asked:

What is the policy for business class airfare tickets? Is there still a reduction in business flights as per the media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State dated 25 September 2012?

Answer:

The FaHCSIA policy for business class airfare tickets aligns with the Whole of Government approach. The Department's expenditure on domestic business class travel for the current financial year to 31 May 2013 is significantly lower than the comparable period in 2011-12.