

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Taxation Office

**Question No:** AET 29

**Topic:** Flights

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk

**Question:**

1. What was the ATO's total expenditure on flights for ATO staff in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive)?

**Answer:**

1.

Total Expenditure - Flights - 2016 Calendar Year (GST exclusive)*	
Domestic Fares	\$15,770,855
Overseas Fares	\$659,667
Total Fares	\$16,430,523

\*The ATO reports on the net cost to the ATO, which is the standard accounting treatment for reporting. Whilst the ATO will pay invoices inclusive of GST, the GST is claimed back. Hence the net cost to the ATO is the GST-exclusive amount and therefore is what is reported.