

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: **SBT 977-979**

Topic: **International Travel - Treasurer**

Written: **28 November 2013**

Senator WONG asked:

977. How many official overseas visits has the Treasurer had since taking office? Which dates/countries?
978. For each overseas visit, how many of his personal staff attended? Did any Departmental Liaison Officers attend either as part of the Treasurer's or the Treasury's delegation?
979. Where did the Treasurer stay?

Answer:

977. The Treasurer has travelled overseas on two occasions since taking office:
- Bali, Indonesia, to attend the APEC Finance Ministers Meeting, between 18 and 21 September 2013; and
 - Washington, USA, to attend the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting and International Monetary Fund and World Bank Annual Meetings and New York, USA, to attend bilateral meetings between 8 and 15 October 2013
978. The Treasurer was accompanied by two staff members to Bali, Indonesia and two staff members to Washington and New York, USA. The Treasurer was not accompanied by a Departmental Liaison Officer on either overseas visit.
979. The Treasurer stayed at the Westin Resort Nusa Dua in Bali, Indonesia, the W Hotel in Washington and Trump International Hotel and Tower in New York, USA.