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Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 2483-2489

Topic: Ministerial international travel Reference: written - 02 November 2015

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

Ministerial international travel

In relation to any international travel undertaken in 2015 by the current or former Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Small Business or Parliamentary Secretary/Assistant Minister to the Treasurer, can the following please be provided to the Senate:

- 2483 A copy of the itinerary for each overseas trip;
- 2484 An itemised list of the costs of each trip including the class of travel for any flights;
- 2485 Copies of receipts for any food or beverages that the Minister consumed at taxpayer expense during each trip;
- 2486 Details of any spouse travel;
- 2487 Copies of receipts for any self-drive hire cars or chauffeured services utilised by the Minister during each trip;
- 2488 Copies of receipts for any other ground transport; and
- 2489 Copies of receipts for any hotel accommodation.

Answer:

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2483 – Please see table below showing itineraries and purpose of travel for Treasury Portfolio Ministers.

Ministerial International Travel (1 January - 10 November 2015)

Purpose	Location	Minister	Method of Travel	Itinerary
Asian Financial Forum (Hong Kong), World Economic Forum (Davos), Bilateral Meetings (London), 70th Commemorative Service for Liberation of Auschwitz (Poland)	Hong Kong, China; Davos, Switzerland; London, UK; Krakow and Warsaw, Poland	Assistant Treasurer The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP	Commercial	18 Jan - 0850 Depart MELB for HONG KONG on CX134 20 Jan - 2359 Depart HONG KONG for ZURICH on LX139 25 Jan - 1205 Depart ZURICH for LONDON on LX332 26 Jan - 1730 Depart LONDON for FRANKFURT on LH915, 2100 Depart FRANKFURT for KRAKOW on LH1370 28 Jan - 1945 Depart WARSAW for ZURICH on LX1353, 2240 Depart ZURICH for HONG KONG on LX138 29 Jan - 1910 Depart HONG KONG for MELB on CX135
Bilateral Meetings (New York), G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting and IMF/WB Spring Meetings (Washington DC)	New York and Washington DC, USA	Treasurer The Hon Joe Hockey MP	Commercial (Business Class)	11 Apr - 0950 Depart SYD for NEW YORK on QF11 15 Apr - 0800 Depart NEW YORK for WASHINGTON DC by train on Acela Express 2109 18 Apr - 1645 Depart WASHINGTON DC for DALLAS on QF4571, 2240 Depart DALLAS for SYDNEY on QF8
Financial Services Council Delegation	Tokyo, Japan; Seoul, South Korea	Assistant Treasurer The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP	Commercial (Business Class)	07 Jun - 2130 Depart SYDNEY for TOKYO on QF21 10 Jun - 1945 Depart TOKYO for SEOUL on JL95 12 Jun - 1845 Depart SEOUL for SYDNEY on KE121
AIIB Signing Ceremony (Beijing), Bilateral Meeting (Hong Kong)	Beijing and Hong Kong, China	Treasurer The Hon Joe Hockey MP	Commercial	28 Jun - 1005 Depart SYDNEY for HONG KONG on QF127, 2110 Depart HONG KONG for BEIJING on KA906 29 Jun - 1330 Depart BEIJING for HONG KONG on CX391 30 Jun - 1915 Depart HONG KONG for CAIRNS on CX103
G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (Ankara), Istanbul Biennial (Istanbul)	Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey	Treasurer The Hon Joe Hockey MP	Commercial (Business Class)	02 Sep - 2125 Depart SYDNEY for ABU DHABI on EY455 03 Sep - 0905 Depart ABU DHABI for ISTANBUL on EY97, 1500 Depart Istanbul for Ankara on TK2158 05 Sep - 1900 Depart ANKARA for ISTANBUL on TK2167 06 Sep - 1925 Depart ISTANBUL for DUBAI on EK122 07 Sep - 0215 Depart DUBAI for SYDNEY on EK414
Forum Economic Ministers Meeting	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Assistant Minister to the Treasurer The Hon Alex Hawke MP	Commercial (Business Class)	27 Oct - 1550 Depart SYDNEY for AUCKLAND on NZ118 28 Oct - 0850 Depart AUCKLAND for RAROTONGA on NZ46 30 Oct - 1555 Depart RAROTONGA for SYDNEY on NZ61

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2484 – The Department of Finance holds records of all costs associated with travel by Treasury Portfolio Ministers. Please refer to the table provided for question 2483 regarding class of travel for flights.

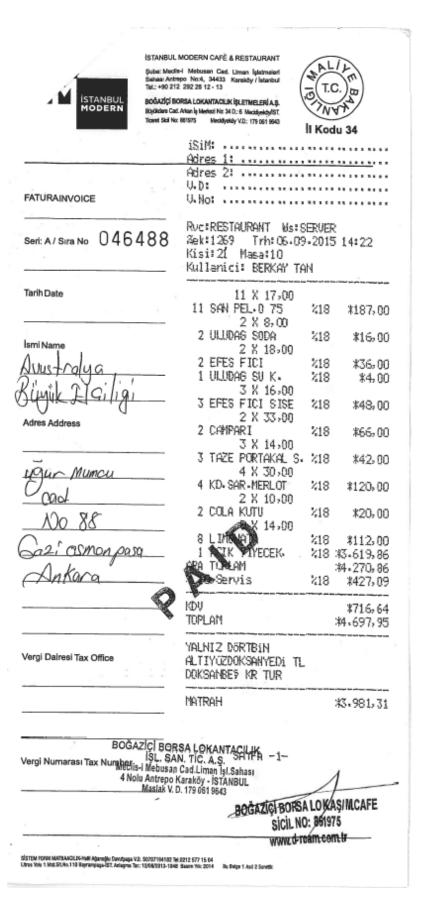
2485 – Please see receipts below for an official lunch hosted by the former Treasurer for the Istanbul Biennial during his trip to Turkey in September 2015. The lunch included 15-20 guests. Treasury's portion of the bill came to TRY 3,355.68 (approx. AUD 1,635). The Department of Finance holds records of all other costs associated with travel by Treasury Portfolio Ministers.

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2486 – A spouse did not accompany a Treasury Portfolio Minister at Commonwealth expense on any international travel in 2015.

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