

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000892**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***Staff travel***

**Question**

What is the total expenditure on travel by staff in the International Division for the last financial year?

- Of this expenditure, how much was for overseas travel?
- How many overseas trips were for bilateral or government-to-government meetings?

**Answer**

- The total expenditure on travel by staff in the International Group for the last financial year (1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016) was \$547,353. This includes airfares, taxi fares, accommodation, meals and incidentals.
- Of this expenditure, \$262,341 was for overseas travel. This includes airfares, taxi fares, accommodation, meals and incidentals.
- Twenty two (22) of the overseas trips were for bilateral or government-to-government meetings