

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18

Finance Portfolio
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Topic: Whole of government travel - flights to Christmas Island, Papua New Guinea and Nauru

Senator: Rhiannon

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Question:

Senator RHIANNON: I have some questions about travel expenses. Department of Finance figures show the bill for the whole-of-government travel system totalled a bit over \$420 million.

Senator RHIANNON: How much was spent on flights to Christmas Island, PNG and Nauru?

Senator Cormann: We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The table below shows the expenditure:

2015-16	
Whole-of-Australian Government	
Air Travel Expenditure:	
Christmas Island, Nauru, and PNG	
<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	\$ 5,758,746
<i>Christmas Island</i>	\$ 2,252,988
<i>Nauru</i>	\$ 2,579,313
<i>Total Spend</i>	\$ 10,591,047

The figures are GST inclusive.