

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 3/3.1

**Topic:** Ministerial Travel and Expenditure – Social Services portfolios

**Senator:** Brown

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**Question:**

1. Prior to the reshuffle how much has been spent by Minister Morrison in 2015 on:
  - a) Flights - including commercial and charter flights; and
  - b) Entertaining – including catering, events and restaurants.
2. Please provide the monthly expenses on flights (commercial and charter) for Minister Morrison, the previous Assistant Minister for Social Services, Senator Mitch Fifield and the Parliamentary Secretary, Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells.

**Answer:**

Details of expenditure for costs related to official travel paid by the Department are published every six months in the report *Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements paid by the Department of Finance*. The six monthly report for 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015 will be available December 2015.