SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING $2^{\rm ND}$ NOVEMBER 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: Corporate

Question Number: W1048-07

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

How many overseas trips of Ministerial staff were paid for by DEWR in 2005 and 2006 to date? What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial staff paid for by DEWR in 2005 and 2006 to date?

Answer:

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations did not pay for any overseas travel for Ministerial staff in 2005 and 2006. The cost of overseas travel for Ministerial staff accompanying their Minister is paid for by the Department of Finance and Administration.