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**Department of Finance and Administration**

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Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sands

**Response to Questions on Notice – February 2004 Hearings**

I am pleased to provide to the Committee the Finance and Administration portfolio's responses to another 13 questions on notice raised at the Senate Estimates Hearing on 17 February 2004. These are enclosed in both hard copy and compact disk.

The Department has previously provided responses to 172 questions on notice and these were tabled with the Committee on 21, 23, 30 April 2004 and 3, 20 and 24 May 2004 respectively.

We are continuing to work on responses to the remaining questions and will provide these to you as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sean Giddings on 6215 3590.

Yours sincerely

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Branch Manager  
Parliamentary and Corporate Support

25 May 2004

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**Question: F18**

**Outcome 1 Sustainable Government Finances, Output 1.2.1 Financial Framework**

**Topic: Total cost of secretariat support for Mr Uhrig**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 59**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

What was the total cost in providing secretariat support for Mr Uhrig?

**Answer:**

The direct costs of secretariat support for Mr Uhrig met by the Department of Finance and Administration from commencement of the review until delivery of his report to Government in June 2003 was some \$359,000 (exclusive of overheads and goods and services tax (GST)).

In addition, one staff member was seconded from each of the following four organisations:

- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Family and Community Services

All of their costs were met by their respective employers.

**Date:** 30 March 2004  
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**Question: F19**

**Outcome 1 Sustainable Government Finances, Output 1.2.1 Financial Framework**

**Topic: Breakdown of Mr Uhrig's costs**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 59**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

What was the breakdown of Mr Uhrig's costs?

**Answer:**

Mr Uhrig's costs, from commencement of the review until delivery of his report to Government in June 2003, exclusive of GST, were:

	\$
Consultancy fees	36,682
Travel (including airfares, accommodation, meals and incidentals)	<u>25,388</u>
	62,070

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**Question: F31.3**

**Across All Outcomes and All Outputs**

**Topic: Salaries including Performance Pay**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3 (or equivalent) in the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04?

**Answer:**

The Finance Annual Reports for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-00, do not record the minimum and maximum salary levels for APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Executive Level 1, Executive Level 2, SES Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3. To extract this data from historical records systems would be difficult and would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

For the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 minimum and maximum salary levels include actual performance bonuses paid for the financial year. For 2003-2004 the minimum and maximum salaries exclude performance bonuses as they have not been paid for the current cycle. This data has been extracted from system records:

APS level	Salary Levels	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
APS1	Minimum	\$28,000	\$25,500	\$27,127	N/A
	Maximum	\$40,231	\$30,600	\$27,127	N/A
APS2	Minimum	\$32,044	\$30,241	\$28,824	\$33,520
	Maximum	\$57,000	\$52,603	\$53,125	\$45,296
APS3	Minimum	\$32,896	\$28,800	\$33,158	\$38,000
	Maximum	\$52,839	\$64,620	\$67,910	\$46,320
APS4	Minimum	\$38,147	\$37,182	\$35,774	\$42,500
	Maximum	\$55,561	\$55,564	\$63,350	\$57,913
APS5	Minimum	\$41,645	\$42,195	\$42,675	\$46,500
	Maximum	\$64,000	\$68,000	\$71,427	\$57,000
APS6	Minimum	\$46,815	\$47,450	\$46,358	\$47,000
	Maximum	\$82,000	\$85,000	\$80,700	\$71,548

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APS level	Salary Levels	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
EL1	Minimum	\$57,670	\$56,400	\$60,875	\$64,662
	Maximum	\$103,000	\$99,000	\$88,256	\$82,451
EL2	Minimum	\$71,844	\$67,475	\$71,840	\$74,000
	Maximum	\$105,000	\$108,000	\$105,375	\$103,000
SES1	Minimum	\$93,492	\$86,667	\$93,548	\$95,000
	Maximum	\$160,000	\$170,000	\$137,997	\$120,000
SES2	Minimum	\$120,000	\$121,000	\$126,560	\$128,000
	Maximum	\$155,000	\$170,000	\$173,301	\$171,134
SES3	Minimum	\$154,000	\$148,308	\$166,401	\$184,000
	Maximum	\$185,000	\$184,000	\$204,952	\$206,000

**Date:** April 2004

**Cleared by (SES):** Lembit Suur

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**Question: F31.4**

**Across All Outcomes and All Outputs**

**Topic: Average salary for SES Levels**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in the Department of Finance (including performance pay) in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04?

**Answer:**

Finance data provided for minimum and maximum salary levels has relied upon the system records and referring to existing published information such as in Annual Reports. The data provided includes salaries and performance bonuses paid. There is not sufficient data to answer this question for the years 1996-97 to 1998-99. However, the annual reports for these years contain information relating to total remuneration for SES Officers.

Year	Average Salary Levels including performance bonus	SES 1 – 3
1996-97	Refer to annual reports for these years for information regarding Total remuneration.	
1997-98		
1998-99		
1999-00*	Average Salary (including performance bonus) for an SES Officer	\$113,536
2000-01*	Average Salary (including performance bonus) for an SES Officer	\$120,946
2001-02*	Average Salary (including performance bonus) for an SES Officer	\$121,125
2002-03*	Average Salary (including performance bonus) for an SES Officer	\$123,194
2003-04*	Average Salary excluding the performance bonus for an SES Officer	\$118,458

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\*For the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 the average salaries include actual performance bonuses paid for the financial year. For 2003-2004 the average salary excludes performance bonuses as they have not been paid for this cycle.

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Additional information can be sourced from the Annual Reports of the following years:

#### 1996-97

Department of Administrative Services 1996-97:

- Appendix 2 DAS Staff as at 30 June 1997; (c) by classification and State or Territory (expressed as full-time equivalents); pg 113

Department of Finance 1996-97

- Appendix B Human Resources; Staffing Overview, Permanent Ongoing staff employed in the Department of Finance as at 30 June 1997; pg 64.
- Financial Statements, Notes To and Forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 1997; Note 16 Executive Remuneration, pg 130.
- Office of Asset Sales – Appendix C Staffing Overview; Table C1 OAS Staffing as at 30 June 1997; pg 230.
  - Financial Statements, Notes To and Forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 1997; Note 25 Executive Remuneration, pg 263.
- Office of Government Information Technology; Table 1 Staffing as at 30 June 1997; pg 289.
  - Performance Pay, pg 290.
  - Financial Statements, Notes To and Forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 1997; Note 24 Executive Remuneration, pg 316.

#### 1997-98

- Appendix C Human Resource Management; Table 1 Number of staff (paid and unpaid) in the Department as at 30 June 1998; pg 75.
- Table 3 Total Payments of performance pay by level for 1997-98; pg 76.
- Table 5 Total Payments of performance pay for 1996-97 made in 1997-98 by the former Department of Administrative Services and Department of Finance; pg 77.
- Financial Statements, Notes To and Forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 1998; Note 18 Executive Remuneration, pgs 159 & 160.

#### 1998-99

- Appendix C Human Resource Management; Table 1 Number of staff (paid and unpaid) in the Department as at 30 June 1999 by level and location; pg 88.
- Financial Statements, Notes To and Forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 1999; Note 18 Executive Remuneration, pg 187.

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**Question: F31.9**

**Outcome: Across all outcomes and all outputs**

**Topic: Numbers of overseas travel for Finance staff**

**Hansard Page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

How many overseas trips were taken by employees in the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

**Answer:**

Period	Number of overseas trips
2000-01	142
2001-02	54
2002-03	33
2003-04*	33

The data provided includes travel undertaken by officers of the former OASITO and OASACS in 2000-01 and 2001-02 before the agency's amalgamation with the Department of Finance and Administration. OASITO became OASACS in June 2001. High levels of travel in 2000-01 relate to work undertaken in East Timor and by Overseas Property Group when it was the responsibility of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Data for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-00 cannot be provided because of incomplete records, changed financial management information systems and changes to Administrative Arrangement Orders, including amalgamation with another Department.

\* Information for 2003-04 is provided as at 29 February 2004.

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**Question: F31.10**

**Outcome: Across all outcomes and all outputs**

**Topic: Nature of overseas travel for Finance staff**

**Hansard Page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

What were the: (a) destinations; and (b) purpose of each of these overseas trips.

**Answer:**

Compilation of the information on the destination and purpose of each of the trips for all of the years identified in Question F31.9 would be resource and time intensive and involve a disproportionate diversion of resources. However, a list of destinations for the 2003-04 year is included at Attachment A.

Preparation of a detailed answer for the 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 years is not possible because of incomplete records, changed financial management information systems and changes to Administrative Arrangement Orders, including amalgamation with another Department.

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**Overseas Trips by Finance Staff - Jul 03 to 29 Feb 04**

Destination

**Finance**

Suva

United States

Honiara

Honolulu

Bangkok

United States

United States and Canada

Papua New Guinea

Europe

United States & Europe

Christmas Island (considered an international flight as involves Island stopovers)

Santiago

**Political Exchange Program (Finance)**

Wellington

Hanoi

Germany

China

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**Question: F31.11**

**Outcome Across all outcomes and all outputs**

**Topic: Costs of overseas travel for Finance staff**

**Hansard Page: F&PA N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

**Answer:**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04 <sup>1</sup>	
	Trips	Cost of trips <sup>2</sup>	Trips	Cost of trips	Trips	Cost of trips	Trips	Cost of airfares <sup>3</sup>
Finance	131	\$913,903.34	49	\$494,026.37	29	\$253,436.87	29	\$174,864.07
OASITO/ OASACS	5	\$64,119.40						
Political Exchange Program	6	\$15,889.39	5	\$11,436.01	4	\$12,765.31	4	\$7,137.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>\$993,912.13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>\$505,462.38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$266,202.18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$182,001.94</b>

Data for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is not available because of incomplete records, changed financial management information systems and changes to Administrative Arrangement Orders, including amalgamation with another Department.

<sup>1</sup> Information for 2003-04 is provided as at 29 February 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of trips equals cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airfares.

<sup>3</sup> Cost of airfares only.

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Obtaining a breakdown for the payment or reimbursements of accommodation and meal costs and the payment of any allowance costs for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 would involve a manual search of the Financial Management Information System and other records. This would be resource and time intensive and involve a disproportionate diversion of resources.

Only airfare costs are provided for the year 2003-04 as information on total payments and reimbursements of international travel allowances is not available until the end of the financial year when all travel reconciliations are completed and reports compiled.

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**Question: F31.12**

**Outcome Across all outcomes and all outputs**

**Topic: Costs of domestic travel for Finance staff**

**Hansard Page: F&PA N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

12: What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

**Answer:**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04 <sup>1</sup>	
	Trips	Cost of trips <sup>2</sup>	Trips	Cost of trips	Trips	Cost of trips	Trips	Cost of airfares <sup>3</sup>
Finance	1492	\$994,647.33	1261	\$994,657.83	865	\$624,458.55	671	\$272,239.67
OASITO/ OASACS	490	\$315,048.92	169	\$105,256.84				
Political Exchange Program	9	\$13,861.78	5	\$8,845.70	14	\$17,036.97	6	\$5,184.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>\$1,323,558.03</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>\$1,108,760.37</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>\$641,495.52</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>\$277,424.43</b>

Data for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is not available because of incomplete records, changed financial management information systems and changes to Administrative Arrangement Orders, including amalgamation with another Department.

<sup>1</sup> Information for 2003-04 is provided as at 29 February 2004.

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Obtaining a breakdown for the payment or reimbursements of accommodation and meal costs and the payment of any allowance costs for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 would involve a manual search of the Financial Management Information System and other records. This would be resource and time intensive and involve a disproportionate diversion of resources.

Only airfare costs are provided for the year 2003-04 as information on total payments and reimbursements of travel allowances is not available until the end of the financial year when all travel reconciliations are completed and reports compiled.

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**Question: F31.13**

**Outcome 3**

**Topic: Ministerial Staff Overseas Trips**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

**Answer:**

The Department meets the costs of all overseas trips by Ministerial Staff.

The detailed information sought in the above question would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the department from its other operations.

The Department advises there were approximately 1,104 visits in the periods covered by the question, and this would require 1656 files to be retrieved from archives for examination.



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**Question: F31.14**

**Outcome 3**

**Topic: Ministerial Staff Overseas Trips**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

**Answer:**

The Department meets the costs of all overseas trips by Ministerial Staff.

The highly detailed information sought in the above question would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations.

The Department advises there were approximately 1,104 visits in the periods covered by the question, and this would require 1656 files to be retrieved from archives for examination.

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**Question: F31.20**

**Outcome: Across Outcomes**

**Topic: Surveys/Research on Government Programmes**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

On what programmes administered by the Department of Finance were surveys conducted.

**Answer:**

Former Department of Administrative Services - Procurement Framework Review (announced May 1997).

Financial Management Group - Procurement Policy Framework, Survey of Stakeholder Views canvassed views from departments, agencies and industry groups. (The consultancy contract was awarded in January 2003).

Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Group – Members of Parliament Staff training needs analysis (commissioned July 2003).

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**Question: F32.3**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1.1**

**Topic: Staffing Levels Within Budget Group**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

Please provide a breakdown of the number of officers in each of the Divisions/Units of Budget Group, including relevant levels.

**Answer:**

Budget Group had 247 staff members including secondee and contract staff as at 31 March 2004. The Group has a total of 1 SES Band 3 officer, 5 SES Band 2 Officers, 13 SES Band 1 Officers, 48 Executive Level 2 officers, 55 Executive Level 1 officers, 19 APS 6 officers, 37 APS 5 officers, 17 APS 4 officers, 47 APS 3 officers and 5 APS 2 officers.

The following provides a break-up of Budget Group's staffing levels by Division.

**Budget Executive** – A total of 3 staff comprising 1 SES Band 3 officer, 1 Executive Level 1 officer and 1 APS 5 officer.

**Budget Administration** – 6 staff comprising 1 Executive Level 2 officer, 1 Executive Level 1 officer, 1 APS 6 officer, 1 APS 5 officer and 2 APS 4 officers.

**Long Term Budget Policy** – 17 staff comprising 1 SES Band 1 officer, 3 Executive Level 2 officers, 5 Executive Level 1 officers, 2 APS 6 officers, 3 APS 5 officers, 1 APS 4 officer and 2 APS 3 officers.

**Staff Deployed to the Solomon Islands and PNG (funded by AUSAID)** – 4 staff including 1 SES Band 2 officer, 2 Executive Level 2 officers and 1 Executive Level 1 officer.

**Budget Coordination and Framework Division** – 54 staff including 1 SES Band 2 officer, 3 SES Band 1 officers, 10 Executive Level 2 officers, 9 Executive Level 1 officers, 7 APS 6 officers, 6 APS 5 officers, 10 APS 4 officers and 8 APS 3 officers.

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**Industry, Education and Infrastructure Division** – 58 staff including 1 SES Band 2 officer, 3 SES Band 1 officers, 10 Executive Level 2 officers, 19 Executive Level 1 officers, 3 APS 6 officers, 6 APS 5 officers, 2 APS 4 officers, 12 APS 3 officers and 2 APS 2 officers.

**Social Welfare Division** – 51 staff including 2 SES Band 2 officers, 3 SES Band 1 officers, 10 Executive Level 2 officers, 9 Executive Level 1 officers, 4 APS 6 officers, 10 APS 5 officers, 12 APS 3 officers and 1 APS 2 officer.

**Government and Defence Division** – 54 staff including 3 SES Band 1 officers, 12 Executive Level 2 officers, 10 Executive Level 1 officers, 2 APS 6 officer, 10 APS 5 officers, 2 APS 4 officer, 13 APS 3 officers and 2 APS 2 officers.

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**Commonwealth Grants Commission**

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**Question: F38.20**

**Outcome Commonwealth Grants Commission**

**Topic: Which Programmes Surveyed**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 17 February 2004**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

On what programmes administered by the Commonwealth Grants Commission surveys conducted.

**Answer:**

The Commission does not have any administered programmes.