

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Question:

In relation to the former government, how many Ministers travelled First Class for overseas trips in 2012/13? What was the total cost of these trips by Minister and destination?

Answer:

Twenty-two Ministers undertook overseas travel in the 2012/13 financial year with one or more sectors of travel booked at First Class. [Attachment A](#) shows destinations and costs.

QON70 Attachment A
Class of Overseas Travel- Ministers 2012/13

Traveller	Destinations	Total Cost of Trip (GST Exclusive)#
ALBANESE, Anthony Norman	Lebanon, Cyprus, United Arab Emirates	\$27,546.15
ALBANESE, Anthony Norman	Indonesia	\$24,776.06
ALBANESE, Anthony Norman	United Arab Emirates, France, Spain	\$52,255.05
BOWEN, Christopher	Lebanon	\$35,721.50
BURKE, Tony	Panama	\$29,057.36
BURKE, Tony	China, Thailand	\$23,960.23
BURKE, Tony	India	\$19,846.23
BURKE, Tony	China, India, Cyprus, Lebanon	\$40,226.31
CARR, Kim John	United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands	\$76,887.58
CARR, Robert John	United States	\$78,355.14
CARR, Robert John	India, Switzerland, Germany, United Kingdom	\$74,883.63
CARR, Robert John	United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Lebanon	\$48,104.60
COMBET, Gregory	France, Belgium, Germany	\$72,027.55
CONROY, Stephen Michael	United States	\$35,286.42
CREAN, Simon Findlay	China	\$31,214.48
DREYFUS, Mark	United States	\$55,105.10
EMERSON, Craig Anthony	United States	\$48,299.82
EMERSON, Craig Anthony	Turkey, Switzerland	\$59,181.15
EMERSON, Craig Anthony	Switzerland, India	\$52,900.28
EMERSON, Craig Anthony	China	\$15,542.61
EMERSON, Craig Anthony	France	\$46,274.17
FEENEY, David Ian	United States, France	\$44,956.83
FERGUSON, Martin John	Canada	\$37,962.54
FERGUSON, Martin John	United States	\$34,934.42
MARLES, Richard	United States	\$45,206.61
MARLES, Richard	France, Haiti	\$78,091.73
MARLES, Richard	United States, El Salvador	\$53,240.93

QON70 Attachment A
Class of Overseas Travel- Ministers 2012/13

Traveller	Destinations	Total Cost of Trip (GST Exclusive)#
MARLES, Richard	United Arab Emirates, Seychelles, South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan	\$49,053.14
MCLUCAS, Jan Elizabeth	United Kingdom	\$44,446.20
MCLUCAS, Jan Elizabeth	Republic Of Korea	\$22,196.56
O'CONNOR, Brendan Patrick	Russian Federation, Finland, Germany	\$49,815.75
O'CONNOR, Brendan Patrick	United States	\$45,077.70
O'CONNOR, Brendan Patrick	Sri Lanka	\$22,408.55
PLIBERSEK, Tanya Joan	United States	\$36,930.28
RI POLL, Bernie	India	\$21,243.71
SHORTEN, William Richard	United States	\$46,040.94
SHORTEN, William Richard	China, Canada	\$66,130.60
SMITH, Stephen Francis	United Arab Emirates, Sweden, Belgium	\$62,765.81
SMITH, Stephen Francis	Singapore, United Arab Emirates	\$30,276.10
SNOWDON, Warren Edward	Egypt, France, Belgium, United Kingdom	\$56,978.21
SNOWDON, Warren Edward	France, Turkey	\$43,233.61
SWAN, Wayne Maxwell	Japan	\$41,659.80
SWAN, Wayne Maxwell	Mexico, United States	\$65,529.31
SWAN, Wayne Maxwell	Russian Federation	\$44,161.13
SWAN, Wayne Maxwell	United States	\$57,723.03
THOMSON, Kelvin *	Chile, Colombia	\$40,822.46

*Reconciliation of this trip yet to be finalised

#Costs paid for by the Department of Finance including: fares; transport; accommodation; meals; official hospitality; travel and expense advances; passport; equipment; medical; other related overseas travel costs. This includes costs incurred for employees.