Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation CommitteeANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Wong

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Question:

In relation to the updated webpages for whole of government travel services that were released on Friday 24 January 2014:

- a) Can you describe specifically what the changes are from the previous arrangements?
- b) When were the decisions made in relation to these changes? Who made the final decision?
- c) Are there any effects on the savings predicted to be achieved from the arrangements as a result of the changes you have described?

Answer:

a) The webpages were updated to provide additional guidance and advice to agencies and interested parties on travel policies and the Whole of Australian Government Travel Arrangements (the Arrangements). The webpages are now easier to locate, more intuitive, and user friendly.

There were no changes to the Arrangements.

- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.