

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Question: F2(2)**

**Outcome 3 Efficiently Functioning Parliament, Output 3.1 Services to Senators, Members and their Staff.**

**Topic: Australian Political Exchange Council**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 26 May 2004**

**Senator Bartlett asked:**

1. How many Senators and Members have travelled on delegations through the Australian Political Exchange Council trip in each of the financial years from 2000/1, 2001/2, 2002/3, and to the end of May 2004?
2. For each Senator and Member that did travel for this purpose:
  - What are their names?
  - Was there any provision for spouse or partner travel?

**Answer:**

1. A total of sixteen Senators and Members travelled on delegations through the Australian Political Exchange Council in each of the financial years from 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and from 1 July 2003 to 31 May 2004.
2. Financial year 2000-2001  
Senator Brett Mason  
Mr Michael Danby MP  
Ms Julia Gillard MP  
Mr Patrick Secker MP  
The Hon Kevin Andrews MP  
Senator Brian Greig  
Mr Christopher Pyne MP  
Financial year 2001-2002  
Senator Marise Payne  
Ms Teresa Gambaro MP

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Financial year 2002-2003

Ms Catherine King MP

Mr Chris Pearce MP

Ms Sharryn Jackson MP

Financial year 2003 to 31 May 2004

Mr Kim Wilkie MP

Senator Santo Santoro

Mrs Sussan Ley MP

Mr Martyn Evans MP.

There is no provision for spouse or partner travel.