

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

Budget Estimates Hearings 2004-05 – 26 May 2004

**Question: F22**

**Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission**

**Topic: Overseas Travel**

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**Senator John Faulkner asked:**

(a) From 1 July 2003, what AEC funded overseas trips have been undertaken by members of the Commission and senior AEC executives?

(b) What were the dates, destinations and costs for each trip?

**Answer:**

The answer provided to me by the Australian Electoral Commission is as follows;

(a) From 1 July 2003 to 26 May 2004 there was one trip to USA, London and Thailand; three trips to Thailand; and two trips to India.

(b) The dates, destination and cost for each trip were:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 19 September 2004 | USA, London and Thailand | \$15,220 |
| 30 September 2003 | Thailand                 | \$17,468 |
| 6 May 2004        | India                    | \$19,366 |