

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

**Budget Estimates Hearings, May 2006**

**Question: F37**

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**Topic: MOP(S) employees – the Hon Andrew Robb MP**

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**Senator Robert Ray asked:**

Could I ask about the total travel bill of Mr Robb's staff, from the point of his appointment to 1 May? Could I ask how much travel allowance his staff has claimed, from the date of his appointment to 1 May?

**Answer:**

From the date of his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs on 27 January 2006 to 1 May 2006, the total staff travel cost for the Hon Andrew Robb MP including staff travel allowance, fares, and car transport costs was \$38,817.71.

From the date of his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to 1 May 2006, the total staff travel allowance for the Hon Andrew Robb MP was \$10,426.00 (included in the total staff travel costs above).