

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
 Supplementary Budget Estimates 2022 - 2023

Agency: Department of the Treasury
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Topic: Portfolio – Secretary/agency head travel
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Senator: Jane Hume

Question:

Please provide an itemised list of the Secretary's/agency head's travel for financial year 2022/23 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.

Answer:

Treasury

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Dr Steven Kennedy	Sydney (67445)	\$0	\$833.43
Dr Steven Kennedy	Sydney (68545)	\$532.08	\$298.56
Dr Steven Kennedy	Brisbane (68587)	\$1,916.16	\$247.38
Dr Steven Kennedy	Sydney (71544)	\$376.62	\$298.56
Dr Steven Kennedy	Sydney (76095)	\$941.97	\$272.29
Dr Steven Kennedy	Sydney (76097)	\$785.78	\$272.29
Dr Steven Kennedy	Melbourne (80299)	\$629.69	\$283.20 (not yet incurred)

Australian Bureau of Statistics

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency Head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Australian Statistician	New York	\$13,881.18	\$3,684.69
Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$377.08	\$0.00
Australian Statistician	Perth	\$1134.24	\$429.99
Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$427.04	\$221.78
Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$430.78	\$185.09

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency Head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$555.18	\$169.58
Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$348.74	\$0.00
Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$329.82	\$207.45
Deputy Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$377.08	\$1,181.05
Deputy Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$801.00	\$359.63
Deputy Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$853.65	\$2,148.38
Deputy Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$186.41	\$214.62
Deputy Australian Statistician	Adelaide/ Perth	\$4,486.29	\$738.71
Deputy Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$780.38	\$539.44
Deputy Australian Statistician	Brisbane	\$905.52	\$440
Deputy Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$348.74	\$231
Deputy Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$618.47	\$539.44
Deputy Australian Statistician	Noumea	\$2,490.07	\$846.22
Deputy Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$423.99	\$195.17
Deputy Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$388.11	\$0.00
Deputy Australian Statistician	Brisbane	\$553.12	\$390.34
Deputy Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$329.82	\$0.00
Deputy Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$348.74	\$363.46
Deputy Australian Statistician	Perth	\$2,405	\$828.31

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Agency Head	Sydney to Brisbane	1,781	819
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	789	616
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	1,046	-
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	1,099	205
Agency Head	Sydney to Brisbane	1,751	-
Agency Head	Sydney to New York and Washington	18,599	385
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	747	205
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	2,099	304
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	772	370
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	1,758	304
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	2,143	304
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne and Canberra	3,643	509
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	2,166	304
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	1,996	230
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	1,014	-
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	677	246
Agency Head	Sydney to Melbourne	1,365	-
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	1,734	198
Agency Head	Sydney to Canberra	1,026	819
Agency Head	Sydney to Paris	6,000*	1,015

*Estimate only. Final cost to be reconciled.

Australian Office of Financial Management

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Former CEO (Rob Nicholl)	Japan	12,010.40	6,673.41
Former CEO (Rob Nicholl)	Sydney	307.80	265.00

Former CEO (Rob Nicholl)	Sydney	313.60	617.59
CEO (Anna Hughes)	Sydney	310.70	617.59
CEO (Anna Hughes)	Sydney	377.08	247.38
CEO (Anna Hughes)	Sydney	377.08	410.81
CEO (Anna Hughes)	Sydney	565.50	156.62
CEO (Anna Hughes)	Sydney	377.08	464.04

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

For the period 1 July 2022 – 30 October 2022, APRA's Chair was Wayne Byres. The following table relates to Mr Byres' travel during that period.

Date	Location	Cost of flights (excl GST)	Cost of accommodation (excl GST)
31 Aug to 2 Sept	Melbourne Adelaide	\$1,306.94	\$366.44
10 Sept to 17 Sept	Basel	\$11,168.83	\$1747.25
7 Oct to 8 Oct	Brisbane	\$925.62	\$177.43
10 Oct to 11 Oct	Canberra	\$326.39	\$223.03
20 Oct to 21 Oct	Melbourne Canberra	\$1,088.55	\$172.77

From 1 November 2022, APRA's Chair was John Lonsdale. The following table relates to travel undertaken over the period from 1 November 2022 – 28 February 2023.

Date	Location	Cost of flights (excl GST)	Cost of accommodation (excl GST)
8 Nov to 10 Nov	Canberra	\$171.19	\$393.94
20 Nov to 21 Nov	Melbourne	\$1,252.99	\$206.27
8 Dec to 9 Dec	Melbourne	\$976.02	\$206.27
1 Feb to 3 Feb	Brisbane	\$926.04	\$431.16
14 Feb to 15 Feb	Canberra	\$342.79	\$223.03
21 Feb to 23 Feb	Melbourne	\$922.42	\$412.55

Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Dr Christopher Wallace, Chief Executive	Canberra 8 Nov 2022	\$785.78	\$840
Dr Christopher Wallace, Chief Executive	Canberra 24 Nov 2022	\$357.22	\$245.33
Dr Christopher Wallace, Chief Executive	Brisbane 23 Jan 2023	\$357.20	\$0
Dr Christopher Wallace, Chief Executive	Townsville 7 Feb 2023	\$802.84	\$123.51
Dr Christopher Wallace, Chief Executive	Canberra 15 Feb 2023	\$310.80	\$226.90

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary / Deputy Secretary / Agency Head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair	Domestic Accommodation		7,936.00
Chair	Domestic Airfares	32,695.00	
Chair	International Accommodation		2,980.00
Chair	International Airfares	15,673.00	

Australian Taxation Office

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/ Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
ATO Commissioner Chris Jordan	Sydney to Canberra	\$900	\$732
	Sydney to Brisbane	\$2,287	\$586
	Sydney to Canberra	\$1,374	\$488
	Sydney to Canberra	\$1,148	\$488
	Sydney to Canberra	\$1,053	\$244
	Sydney to Canberra	\$273	\$244

Secretary/ Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
	Sydney to Canberra	\$1,135	\$244
	Sydney to Canberra	N/A – self drive	\$732
	Sydney to Canberra	N/A – self drive	\$976
	Sydney to Canberra	N/A – self drive	\$732
	Sydney to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	\$4,609	\$2,205
	Total	\$12,779	\$7,671

Commonwealth Grants Commission

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST excl.)	Cost of accommodation (GST excl.)
Secretary	Hobart, TAS	\$1,072.18	
Secretary	Brisbane, QLD	\$2,157.83	
Secretary	Darwin, NT	\$4,098.89	\$253.52
Secretary	Adelaide, SA	\$1,177.25	
Secretary	Sydney, NSW	\$607.92	
Secretary	Melbourne, VIC	\$1,025.70	

Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Karen Payne	Canberra	Drove	\$182.89
Karen Payne	Canberra	Drove	\$242.26
Karen Payne	Melbourne	\$1,741.00	\$607.35
Karen Payne	Melbourne	\$691.12	\$303.68
Karen Payne	Brisbane and Canberra	\$1,284.09	\$678.32
Karen Payne	Gold Coast	\$2,071.88	\$382.14
Karen Payne	Wellington, New Zealand	\$1,359.78	\$2,535.30

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Karen Payne	Canberra	\$580.92	\$349.39
Karen Payne	Gold Coast	\$1,430.82	\$400.93
Karen Payne	Melbourne	\$448.86	\$Nil
Karen Payne	Newcastle	\$331.00	\$478.23
Total dollar value		\$9,939.47	\$6,160.49

National Competition Council

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Agency head	BNE/CBR/BNE	499.32	NIL
Agency head	BNE/CBR/BNE	1020.45	226.90

National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation

Agency head	Location	Cost of flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Melbourne > Canberra	\$731.79	\$150.00
Nathan Dal Bon	Canberra > Gold Coast > Canberra	\$738.73	\$299.00
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Brisbane	\$675.19	\$279.00
Nathan Dal Bon	Brisbane > Canberra	\$327.92	
Nathan Dal Bon	Canberra > Sydney	\$573.83	
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Melbourne	\$384.24	\$500.00
Nathan Dal Bon	Melbourne > Canberra	\$245.28	
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Canberra	\$191.85	
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Perth > Canberra	\$978.53	\$398.00
Nathan Dal Bon	Canberra > Sydney	\$297.09	
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Canberra	\$231.44	
Nathan Dal Bon	Canberra > Sydney	\$363.42	

Agency head	Location	Cost of flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Nathan Dal Bon	Canberra > Melbourne > Canberra	\$663.00	
Nathan Dal Bon	Canberra > Sydney	\$330.91	
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Hobart > Canberra	\$898.18	228.65
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Canberra	\$410.27	
Nathan Dal Bon	Sydney > Canberra	\$253.09	

Office of Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair			
11 Aug	New Zealand	3,260.32	679.83
09 Sep	New York	7,871.96	4,868.15
12 Oct	New Zealand	1,569.45	1,464.99
10 Dec	New York	7,808.81	5,919.93
01 Aug	Brisbane	554.20	
01 Oct	Sydney	799.96	229.54
07 Oct	Sydney	1,227.62	

Office of Australian Accounting Standards Board

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair	Sydney	397	n/a
12-15 July	Perth	1725	493
18-19 July	Hobart	503.15	152
22-21 July	Adelaide	481.86	171
23-26 Aug	Brisbane	1170	445
24 Sep 2 Oct	London	11978	5068
	Auckland	1426	370
31 Oct 6Nov	New York	16488	5841
19 28 Oct	Kuala Lumpur/Jakarta/Singapore	13346	2155

Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
5 Oct	Perth	1935	438.33
8 Sep	Sydney/Brisbane	2699	213
17-19 Jan	Sydney	347	505.61
7-9 Feb	Perth	2310	515.00
15-21 Feb	Montreal	9510	1608

Productivity Commission

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023, Michael Brennan's (Agency Head) travel is outlined below. Michael is based in Melbourne so all trips either commence from, or return to Melbourne.

Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$400.10	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$383.33	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$526.38	
Michael Brennan	Sydney	\$451.90	\$928.00
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$300.48	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$1,574.05	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$258.67	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$181.58	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$1,075.36	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$52.05	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$832.29	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$1,016.35	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$446.78	
Michael Brennan	Sydney	\$439.19	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$787.03	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$926.61	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$386.67	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$181.58	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$607.41	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$178.28	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$774.24	
Michael Brennan	Hobart	\$475.45	\$540.00
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$1,024.08	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$510.73	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$448.09	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$793.59	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$403.40	

Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Michael Brennan	Sydney	\$421.11	\$401.00
Michael Brennan	Sydney	\$1,014.06	\$409.00
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$75.47	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$334.56	
Michael Brennan	Adelaide	\$252.67	\$816.00
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$170.37	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$503.95	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$387.12	
Michael Brennan	Canberra	\$400.50	
Michael Brennan	Melbourne	\$320.00	
Michael Brennan	Sydney	\$731.72	\$409.00
TOTAL		\$20,047.20	\$3,503.00

Royal Australian Mint

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Entity head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Leigh Gordon (CEO)	Sydney	\$532.08	0.00
CEO	Sydney	\$399.60	\$185.96
CEO	Brisbane	\$747.32	0
CEO	Sydney	\$419.73	\$246.35
CEO	Sydney	\$390.29	0
CEO	Sydney	\$532.08	0
CEO	Canada & USA	\$13,843.68 (excl. GST)	\$7,291.54 (excl. GST)
CEO	Korea & Singapore	\$9,784.17 (excl. GST)	\$2,065.93 (excl. GST)
CEO	UK & Germany	\$9,686.54 (excl. GST)	\$3,060.21 (excl. GST)

NB: International flight costs have been quoted excl. GST Travel to an overseas destination, travel from one overseas destination to another overseas destination and accommodation overseas do not have GST applied.