

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2023 - 2024

**Agency:** Department of the Treasury  
**Question No:** BET182  
**Topic:** Portfolio - Secretary/agency head travel  
**Reference:** Written (16 June 2023)  
**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 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151 (SQ23-000216).

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Secretary	Sydney	\$379.71	\$0
Secretary	Brisbane	\$1,215.95	\$236.40
Secretary	Washington D.C, USA	\$1,684.07	\$1,740.69*
Secretary	Melbourne	\$774.24	\$267.85
Secretary	Tokyo, Japan	\$9,594.78*	\$1,657.22*

\*International transactions that do not incur GST

**Auditing and Assurance Standards Board**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	New York	\$7,502	\$2,904
Chair	Sydney	\$726	N/A
Chair	Wellington	\$2,778	\$709

### **Australian Accounting Standards Board**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	Sydney	\$873	\$204
Chair	Sydney	\$1014	\$271
Chair	Texas	\$9059	\$1593

### **Australian Bureau of Statistics**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Australian Statistician	Melbourne	\$636.09	N/A
Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$310.80	N/A
Australian Statistician	Sydney	\$378.14	\$405.94

### **Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Commissioner	Brisbane	\$611.00	\$197.56
Commissioner	Sydney	\$429.57	N/A
Commissioner	Canberra	\$414.37	\$172.65
Commissioner	Sydney	\$412.02	N/A
Commissioner	Canberra	\$388.05	\$351.44

### **Australian Competition and Consumer Commission**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Agency Head	Sydney / Melbourne / Sydney	\$1,517.77	\$303.68
Agency Head	Sydney / Canberra	\$392.92	N/A
Agency Head	Sydney / Canberra / Sydney	\$772.63	\$188.00
Agency Head	Sydney / Melbourne / Sydney	\$1,082.58	\$627.84
Agency Head	Sydney / Canberra / Melbourne / Sydney	\$599.54	\$467.46
Agency Head	Sydney / Canberra / Sydney	\$749.71	N/A
Agency Head	Sydney / Canberra / Sydney	\$732.69	\$188.00
Agency Head	Sydney / Melbourne / Sydney	\$1,547.63	N/A
Agency Head	Sydney / Melbourne / Sydney	\$1,352.87	\$313.91

### **Australian Office of Financial Management**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
CEO	Melbourne	\$565.50	\$156.62
CEO	Sydney	\$377.08	\$998.04
CEO	Sydney	\$377.08	N/A
CEO	Sydney	\$310.80	N/A
CEO	Sydney	\$378.14	\$232.02
CEO	Brisbane	\$788.00	N/A
CEO	Sydney	\$625.43	\$232.02
CEO	Japan	\$8,019.76	\$2,206.00

### Australian Prudential and Regulation Authority

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair	Melbourne/Perth	\$2,393.42	\$1,705.34
Chair	Canberra	\$254.66	\$1,189.66*

\* Charges were yet to be finalised at 31 May 2023.

Please note that John Lonsdale is based in Sydney.

### Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
CEO	Townsville	\$1,539.43	N/A
CEO	London	\$12,300.92	\$3,440.30
CEO	Canberra	\$724.71	N/A

### Australian Securities and Investments Commission

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair	Canberra	\$1,514	\$357
Chair	Sydney	\$1,028	\$834
Chair	Sydney	\$870	\$212
Chair	Sydney	\$987	\$420
Chair	Canberra	\$973	\$192
Chair	Brisbane	\$773	\$423
Chair	Sydney	\$1,353	\$559
Chair	Hobart/Sydney	\$1,278	\$782
Chair	Sydney	\$842	\$523
Chair	Canberra	\$1,505	\$457
Chair	Canberra	\$507	\$230
Chair	Perth	\$1,310	N/A

### **Australian Taxation Office**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Commissioner	Sydney to Brisbane	\$1,716	\$510
Commissioner	Sydney to Canberra	N/A - self drive	\$488
Commissioner	Sydney to Paris and London	\$16,930	\$3,057

### **Commonwealth Grants Commission**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023: Please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023: Nil to report.

### **Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Inspector-General	Perth/Melbourne	\$4,207.39	\$315.00 \$192.10
Inspector-General	Melbourne	\$1,553.03	\$460.00
Inspector-General	Melbourne	\$1,124.87	N/A
Inspector-General	Brisbane	NIL	\$255

### **National Competition Council**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023: Please note the figures prepared and submitted to the last QON were incorrect. Those figures suggested the NCC has spent \$1,746.67 on travel and were submitted in error. The correct figure spent on travel during this period was \$704.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023: Nil to report.

### **National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	Sydney/Brisbane/Canberra	\$646.44	\$287.10
Chair	Canberra/Sydney	\$348.79	N/A
Chair	Canberra/Adelaide	\$307.77	\$494.70
Chair	Adelaide/Canberra	\$610.41	N/A
Chair	Canberra/Melbourne/Sydney/Canberra	\$1,047.43	\$358.20
Chair	Canberra/Sydney/Perth	\$680.34	\$358.20
Chair	Perth/Adelaide	\$455.00	\$278.00
Chair	Adelaide/Canberra	\$508.66	N/A
Chair	Canberra/Sydney/Hobart/Melbourne/Canberra	\$984.20	\$177.65
Chair	Canberra/Sydney/Darwin/Adelaide/Melbourne/Canberra	\$1,949.54	\$269.00

### **Productivity Commission**

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	Canberra	\$1646.17	N/A
Chair	Melbourne/Dubbo/Sydney/Melbourne	\$1691.57	\$740.00
Chair	Canberra	\$446.78	N/A
Chair	Sydney	\$462.49	N/A
Chair	Melbourne/Adelaide/Darwin/Brisbane/Melbourne	\$3581.85	\$1004.00
Chair	Sydney	\$222.39	N/A
Chair	Sydney	\$1723.00	N/A
Chair	Canberra	\$333.73	N/A
Chair	Canberra	\$838.01	N/A
Chair	Darwin/Gove	\$660.59	N/A
Chair	Groote Island/Darwin	\$846.08	N/A
Chair	Sydney	\$137.09	N/A
Chair	Canberra	\$1585.71	N/A

Note: Agency head located in Melbourne

## Royal Australian Mint

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023, please refer to AET151.

For the period 1 March 2023 to 31 May 2023:

<b>Secretary/Agency head</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
CEO	Sydney	\$377.08	\$246.35
CEO	Sydney	\$377.08	N/A
CEO	Sydney	\$380.24	N/A
CEO	Sydney	\$189.07	\$278.08