

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Wood to Minister for Children and Families

Travel and Accommodation

1. What was the total expenditure on official air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The total expenditure was \$1,059,182. This totals a number of 1,363 air fares recorded in the Travel Request Information Processing System (TRIPS) in 2010/2011.

2. What was the expenditure on official international air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The total expenditure was \$35,519. This totals a number of 32 international airfares recorded in TRIPS in 2010/2011. These International airfares relate to overseas recruited staff commencing appointments.

31 of these flights were for overseas recruits travel to Australia to commence their contracts, and 1 was for a DCF staff member.

3. What was the expenditure on official business class international air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

There are no international airfares recorded as business class in the TRIPS system.

4. What was the expenditure on official interstate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The total expenditure is \$256,492. This totals a number of 206 interstate airfares recorded in TRIPS in 2010/2011.

5. What was the expenditure on official business class interstate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

Four interstate airfares were recorded as business class in TRIPS in 2010/2011. \$10,904.37 (Estimated Total)

6. What was the expenditure on official intrastate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

The total expenditure is \$767,171. This totals a number of 1125 intrastate air fares were recorded in TRIPS in 2010/2011.

7. What was the expenditure on official business class intrastate air fares and how many trips does that cover in 2010/2011?

No intrastate airfares were recorded as business class in TRIPS in 2010/2011.

8. How many permanent and contract employees are provided accommodation in:

a. Darwin	84
b. Katherine	12
c. Tennant Creek	2
d. Alice Springs	47
e. Nhulunbuy	7
f. Remote areas	0

9. What is the total cost of providing this accommodation and a break-up of:

a. Rents/Leases	\$852,706.48
b. Furniture	\$32,330.56
