

**Estimates Committee 2016**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

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Date: 21/06/2016 Output: Corporate and Governance  
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Subject: International travel itineraries

**From:** Ms Nicole Manison to Hon Peter Styles  
Business

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Minister, would you provide the details of the itinerary, persons travelling and the cost of this trip?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 06/07/2016

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**To:** The Hon Peter Styles MLA, Minister for Business

**Agency:** Department of Business

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**Answer:**

This refers to a proposed trip to Vietnam in September 2015 that was cancelled:

6 September 2015 Darwin - Singapore - Ho Chi Minh City - Hanoi

9 September 2015 Hanoi - Kuala Lumpur – Darwin (+1 day)

The trip was booked for: Minister Styles; the Senior Adviser to Minister Styles; the Director General of the Office of Asian Engagement, Trade and Investment (OAETI); and one other officer from OAETI.

The total cost to the Department of Business was approximately \$6,500.