

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
 Additional Estimates 2023 - 2024

**Agency:** Department of the Treasury  
**Question No:** AET181  
**Topic:** Portfolio – Secretary/Agency Head travel  
**Reference:** Written (26 February 2024)  
**Senator:** Jane Hume

**Question:**

Please provide an itemised list of the Secretary’s/agency head’s travel for financial year 2023/24 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.

**Answer:**

For the period 1 July to 31 October 2023, refer to SBE168 (SQ23-000617).

For the period 1 November 2023 to 29 February 2024:

**Department of the Treasury**

<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Secretary	Melbourne	\$1,502	\$776
	Brisbane	\$2,222	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$1,059	\$285
	Brisbane	\$2,464	\$229
	Sydney	\$534	\$301
	Sydney	Not applicable	\$582
	Sydney	Not applicable	Not yet charged
	Melbourne	\$1,259	Not yet charged

**Australian Bureau of Statistics**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Australian Statistician	Brisbane	\$616	\$589
	New York	\$9,257	\$3,220
	Sydney	\$402	Not applicable

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	Melbourne	\$2,353	\$332
	Paris - OECD	\$9,827	\$2,204
	Canberra	\$288	\$248
	Melbourne	\$1,762	\$341
	Melbourne	\$1,722	\$663
	Canberra	\$627	\$194

**Australian Office of Financial Management**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chief Executive Officer	Adelaide	\$795	\$459
	Melbourne United Arab Emirates France Italy Switzerland Czech Republic Austria Poland Hungary <i>multi-leg trip</i>	\$17,590	\$6,380

**Australian Prudential and Regulation Authority**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	Melbourne	\$1,016	\$479
	Wellington, NZ	\$2,902	\$279*
	Canberra	\$883	\$456**

\*Note inclusive of breakfast.

\*\*Charges yet to be finalised at time of reporting.

### Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair	Darwin	\$2,300	\$363
	Sydney	\$878	\$718
	Sydney	\$2,474	\$684
	Wellington, NZ	\$3,018	\$347
	Sydney	\$874	\$524
	Canberra	\$723	\$186
	Sydney	\$526	\$687
	Sydney	\$2,119	\$441
	Sydney	\$2,361	\$441
	Sydney	\$1,478	696
	Canberra	Not applicable	488
	Perth	\$2617	Not applicable
	Hong Kong	\$6,956	\$2,432

### Australian Taxation Office

Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Commissioner of Taxation	Canberra	Not applicable	\$738
	Canberra	Not applicable	\$738
	Canberra	Not applicable	\$492
	Canberra	Not applicable	\$246

### Housing Australia

Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
CEO	Sydney	\$477	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$254	Not applicable
	Adelaide	\$891	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$370	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$353	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$528	Not applicable
	Brisbane Perth Adelaide Melbourne <i>multi-leg trip</i>	\$2,361	\$614
	Canberra	\$431	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$280	\$380
	Canberra	\$824	Not applicable

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

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Inspector-General	Canberra	Not applicable	\$644
	Melbourne	\$1,109	Not applicable
	New Zealand	\$3,443	\$770
	Melbourne	\$1,397	\$703

**Royal Australian Mint**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chief Executive Officer	Papua New Guinea	\$5,443	\$362
	Austria Germany <i>multi-leg trip</i>	\$12,124	\$2,481

**Australian Accounting Standards Board**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chair	Brisbane	\$798	\$1,099
	Adelaide	\$718	\$158
	Canberra	\$934	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$1,748	Not applicable
	Wellington, NZ	\$2,729	\$528
	Sydney	\$593	\$902
	Canberra	\$1,390	\$175
	Hobart	\$1,750	\$917
	Sydney	\$941	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$1,605	\$233

**Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation**

<b>Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Chief Executive	Canberra	\$394	Not applicable
	Darwin	\$3,598	\$406
	Canberra	\$413	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$593	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$400	\$220

### Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Chair	Wellington, NZ	\$2,710	\$576
	Brisbane	\$545	\$612
	Wellington, NZ	\$2,843	\$608
	Wellington, NZ	\$2,837	\$584
	Canberra	\$1,045	Not applicable

### Commonwealth Grants Commission

Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Agency Head	Melbourne	\$1,595	\$498
	Perth	\$3,597	\$414
	Melbourne	\$2,196	\$228

### Productivity Commission

Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation* (GST inclusive)
Chair	Canberra	\$940	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$3,055	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$1,662	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$401	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$210	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$208	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$1,284	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$643	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$508	Not applicable
	Sydney & Canberra <i>multi-leg trip</i>	\$1,072	Not applicable
	Adelaide	\$476	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$484	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$17	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$499	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$853	Not applicable

\*Note Commissioners receive an allowance set by the Remuneration Tribunal which covers both domestic accommodation and travel allowance. Booking of accommodation for trips is booked personally by the Commissioner.

### National Competition Council

Nil to report for the period.

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2023 - 2024

**Agency:** Department of the Treasury  
**Question No:** AET182  
**Topic:** Portfolio – Deputy Secretary/Deputy Agency Head travel  
**Reference:** Written (26 February 2024)  
**Senator:** Jane Hume

**Question:**

Please provide an itemised list of each Deputy Secretary’s/Deputy agency head’s travel for financial year 2023/24 to date, including costs of flights and accommodation.

**Answer:**

For the period 1 July to 31 October 2023, refer to SBE169 (SQ23-000618).

For the period 1 November 2023 to 29 February 2024:

**Department of the Treasury**

Deputy Secretary	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Deputy Secretary Fiscal Group	Brisbane	\$1,050	\$217
	Sydney	\$864	Not yet charged
Deputy Secretary International and Foreign Investment Group	Sydney	\$800	\$301
	USA	\$13,605*	\$3,321*
	Sydney	\$609	\$301
	Sydney	\$407	Not applicable
Deputy Secretary, Markets Group	Perth	\$4,531	Not yet charged
	UK	\$11,258*	\$2,536*
	Switzerland [multi-leg trip]		
	Melbourne	\$981	\$200
	Sydney	\$407	Not yet charged
New Zealand	\$3,674*	\$424*	
Deputy Secretary, Revenue Group	Sydney	\$618	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$569	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$858	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$658	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$745	\$224
Deputy Secretary, Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group	Sydney	\$825	Not yet charged
	Sydney	\$609	Not applicable

\*International transactions that do not incur GST.

**Australian Bureau of Statistics**

<b>Deputy Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Deputy Statistician, Data and Statistical Practices Group	Sydney	\$394	Not applicable
	Melbourne Adelaide [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$1,039	\$1,293
	Melbourne Geelong [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	Not applicable	\$269
Deputy Statistician, Insights and Statistics Group	New York	\$20,292	\$3,010

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission**

<b>Deputy Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$328	\$264
	Sydney	\$1,053	\$264
	Sydney	\$1,053	\$264
	Sydney	\$776	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Canberra	\$836	\$190
	Melbourne	\$1,799	\$178
	Canberra	\$797	\$342
	Canberra	\$443	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$885	Not applicable

**Australian Prudential and Regulation Authority**

<b>Deputy Agency Head</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)</b>
Deputy Chair*	Sydney (3 trips)	\$4,403	1,239
	Brisbane (1 trip)	\$2,200	\$185
	Canberra (1 trip)	\$1,883	\$557
	Paris London [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ] (1 trip)	\$10,620	\$2,170

### Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Deputy Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Deputy Chair	Melbourne	\$1,390	\$243
Deputy Chair	Melbourne Sydney [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$2,534	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$911.50	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Melbourne	\$711.72	\$477.58
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$389.67	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$1,297	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$1,316	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Melbourne	\$1,178	\$237.57
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$1,564	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Sydney Canberra [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$2,145	\$265.88
Deputy Chair	Melbourne	\$1,512	Not applicable
Deputy Chair	Sydney	\$1,298	Not applicable

### Australian Taxation Office

Deputy Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Second Commissioner	Canberra	\$548	\$637
	Canberra	\$595	\$195
	Canberra	\$677	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$1,050	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$609	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$398	\$166
Second Commissioner	Canberra	\$319	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$386	\$218
	Melbourne	\$970	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$705	Not applicable
	Hobart	\$1,005	\$125
Acting Second Commissioner	Canberra	\$394	\$712
	Canberra	\$595	\$712
	Canberra	\$660	\$475
Second Commissioner	Sydney Canberra Sydney [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$1,496	\$638



	Sydney Canberra [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$1,966	\$536
	Sydney	\$2,400	\$485
	Sydney	\$646	Not applicable
	Sydney	\$1,924	\$779
	Canberra	\$2,820	\$357
	USA Canada [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$14,280	\$5,570
Chief Service Delivery Officer	Canberra	\$595	\$237
	Canberra	\$397	\$237
	Canberra	\$390	\$475
	Albury	\$724	\$158
	Canberra	\$394	\$237
Chief Operating Officer	Sydney	\$394	\$567
	Sydney	\$587	\$587
	UK France [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$10,670	\$3,365
Acting Chief Operating Officer	Canberra	\$860	\$475
	Canberra	\$555	\$180

### Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman

Deputy Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Deputy Taxation Ombudsman	Canberra	\$811	Not applicable
Deputy Inspector- General of Taxation	Canberra	\$646	\$644

### Productivity Commission

Deputy Agency Head	Destination	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of Accommodation (GST inclusive)
Deputy Chair	Canberra	\$589	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$459	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$536	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$985	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$1,659	Not applicable
	Melbourne Canberra [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$1287	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$964	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$927	Not applicable
	Sydney Canberra [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$1,582	Not applicable

	Perth Melbourne [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$3,027	Not applicable
	Canberra Melbourne [ <i>multi-leg trip</i> ]	\$1,338	Not applicable
	Newcastle	\$651	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$1,053	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$899	Not applicable
	Melbourne	\$903	Not applicable
	Adelaide	\$978	Not applicable
	Canberra	\$899	Not applicable

The following agencies have nil to report for the period:

- Australian Accounting Standards Board
- Auditing and Assurance Standards Board
- Australian Office of Financial Management
- Commonwealth Grants Commission
- National Competition Council
- Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation
- Royal Australian Mint, and
- Housing Australia.