



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

Ref:

Hearing Date: 27/07/2023

In relation to: International Engagement

For each of FY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24;

1. What is the budget of the ACT's Office of International Engagement?
2. How many FTE work in the office?
3. What is the cost of the ACT Government's overseas posting?
4. What are the deliverables of this posting and what are the outcomes?
5. How many international flights were funded by the ACT Government for ACT Government Ministers, officials and staff?
6. What is the cost of international flights funded by the ACT Government for ACT Government Ministers, officials and staff?

Mr Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- 1) For financial year 2021-22: \$2,616,000
For financial year 2022-23: \$3,626,000
For financial year 2023-24: \$3,704,000
- 2) For financial year 2021-22: 7
For financial year 2022-23: 8
For financial year 2023-24: 9
- 3) The ACT Government does not maintain any overseas postings.
- 4) The ACT Government does not maintain any overseas postings.
- 5) For financial years 2021-24 for ACT Ministers and their staff, please see
www.act.gov.au/open-access/ministers-information/ministerial-travel-expenses-disclosure

For financial year 2021-22, flights for OIE Officials: 19 (including 7 international stop-overs)
For financial year 2022-23, flights for OIE Officials: 15
For financial year 2023-24, flights for OIE Officials: 0 (as at 8 August).

Data has only been provided in relation to the Office of International Engagement (OIE). Collating this information in relation to the whole of ACT Government could not be completed within the committee's timeframe for responses.

- 6) For financial years 2021-24 for ACT Ministers and their staff, please see www.act.gov.au/open-access/ministers-information/ministerial-travel-expenses-disclosure

For financial year 2021-22, cost of international flights for OIE Officials: \$8,031.72

For financial year 2022-23, cost of international flights for OIE Officials: \$19,635.63

For financial year 2023-24, cost of international flights for OIE Officials: \$0 (as at 8 August).

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Signature: 

Date: **15.8.23**

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA