

MINISTERIAL OFFICES - STAFF AND OFFICE POOL MOTOR VEHICLES, MINISTERIAL CAR AND DRIVER, AIR TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION - TOTAL EXPENDITURE

1010. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

In respect of the Minister's ministerial office and parliamentary duties, can the Minister please advise -

- (1) What was the total expenditure during the period 1 January 2005 to 30 June 2005 in relation to -
  - (a) staff and office pool motor vehicles;
  - (b) the ministerial car and driver;
  - (c) intrastate air travel;
  - (d) interstate air travel;
  - (e) international air travel;
  - (f) intrastate accommodation;
  - (g) interstate accommodation;
  - (h) international accommodation;
  - (i) spousal/partner travel; and
  - (j) spousal/partner accommodation?
- (2) What was the total expenditure during the period 1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005 in relation to -
  - (a) staff and office pool motor vehicles;
  - (b) the ministerial car and driver;
  - (c) intrastate air travel;
  - (d) interstate air travel;
  - (e) international air travel;
  - (f) intrastate accommodation;
  - (g) interstate accommodation;
  - (h) international accommodation;
  - (i) spousal/partner travel; and
  - (j) spousal/partner accommodation?

Mr M.P. MURRAY:

- (1)-(2) Reports of interstate and overseas travel undertaken by Ministers, spouses/partners and government officers, including costs, are completed for each quarter and tabled in Parliament.

In addition, details of staff salaries and motor vehicles allocated to members of staff will be provided in response to Legislative Assembly Parliamentary Question 961.

The considerable amount of detailed information sought is not easy to extract from existing records and I am not prepared to divert resources from other essential duties to provide the requested information.