

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PORTFOLIOS — TRAVEL BOOKINGS

1985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the use of booking agents, booking platforms or multinational online travel agencies by departmental staff and Ministers, and I ask:

- (a) in the last year have ministerial departments used the services of booking agents, booking platforms or multinational online travel agencies other than Corporate Travel Management (CTM) for the provision of accommodation for the Minister, ministerial staff and departmental staff; and
- (b) if yes to (a), please list the following information:
  - (i) the name of the booking agency, booking platform or multinational online travel agency;
  - (ii) the number of times it was used;
  - (iii) for which portfolio area of responsibility;
  - (iv) who the booking was made for;
  - (v) and the reason for the travel; and
  - (vi) the reason why CTM was not used for the booking?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

It is not mandatory for accommodation bookings to be made using Corporate Travel Management.

Department of Education

- (a)–(b) The Department of Education does not capture this data centrally. To answer the question fully, an intensive manual process reviewing all staff travel and supporting documentation held by individual business areas would be required. I am not prepared to devote further resources to provide this amount of detail.

Department of Training and Workforce Development

North Metropolitan TAFE

South Metropolitan TAFE

South Regional TAFE

Central Regional TAFE

Building Construction Industry Training Fund

- (a) Yes.
- (b) [See tabled paper no 2624.]

North Regional TAFE

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.