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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice****Thursday, 14 March 2019****1994. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer;
Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands**

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?

Answer**Department of Treasury**

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

Department of Finance

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

Western Australia Treasury Corporation

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable

Economic Regulation Authority

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 1998.

Aboriginal Policy and Coordination Unit

Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 1982.

Government Employees Superannuation Board

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

Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Fund

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable

Insurance Commission of Western Australia

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable

Office of the Auditor General

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

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

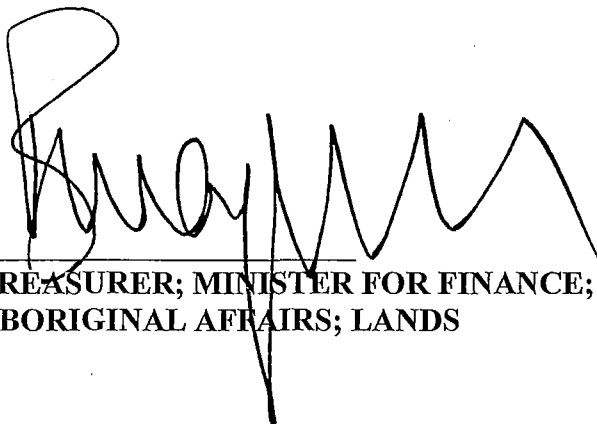
Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 1990.

Landcorp

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable

Landgate

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable



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**TREASURER; MINISTER FOR FINANCE;
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS; LANDS**

(i) Name of booking Agency	(ii) No. times used	(iii) Portfolio	(iv) Who	(v) Reason for travel	(vi) Reason why CTM wasn't used
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY					
HotelsOne.com	1	Treasury Portfolio	Three officers from Department of Treasury	A tour of lithium and iron ore mine sites and the port in the Pilbara region.	Error by the administrative staff doing the booking.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE					
Airbnb	2	Finance Portfolio	Senior Project Manager	Project related work in regional Western Australia (Broomehill)	The use of the booking platform was the most cost-effective option at the time of booking the accommodation.
			Acting Senior Project Officer	Project related work in regional Western Australia (Katanning)	
Booking.com	1	Finance Portfolio	Executive Director	Attended the Australian Computer Society's Thought Leaders Conference and was nominated for Digital Disruptors Award 2018 (Melbourne)	Accommodation was not available on CTM.
Expedia	1	Finance Portfolio	Executive Director	Presented at a Microsoft Future Now Conference (Sydney)	The use of the booking platform was the most cost-effective option at the time of booking the accommodation.
Trip.com	1	Finance Portfolio	Project Manager	Project related work in regional Western Australia (Kalgoorlie)	The use of the booking platform was the most cost-effective option at the time of booking the accommodation.
Wotif	3	Finance Portfolio	Acting General Manager	Attended the Australasian Building information Modelling Advisory Board meeting as a Western Australian representative (Canberra)	The use of the booking platform was the most cost-effective option at the time of booking the accommodation.
			Principal Architect (x2)	Attended Australasian Building Information Modelling Advisory Board meetings as a Western Australian representative (Melbourne and Adelaide)	
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION BOARD					
Agoda	17	Treasury Portfolio	Manager, Investment Operations	Attend Investment Operations Conference	Convenient location and cost
			General Manager, Finance & Business Services	Relationship Meetings with Northern Trust & KPMG	Minimal choice and cost
			Senior Manager, Investment Operations	Relationship Meetings with Northern Trust & KPMG	Minimal choice and cost
			Product Manager	Attend Industry Briefing on Insurance in Superannuation	Minimal choice and cost
			General Manager, Finance & Business Services	Last minute cancellation on prepaid booking	Preferred hotel and cost
			General Manager, Finance & Business Services	Attend Public Sector Super Forum	Preferred hotel and cost
			Manager, People & Business Services	Attend Human Resource Conference	Minimal choice and cost
			Chief Executive Officer	Attend Investment Conference	Convenient location and cost
			Senior Compliance Officer	Compliance Risk Management Training	Convenient location and cost
			Manager, Risk & Compliance	Compliance Risk Management Training	Convenient location and cost

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			Manager, Member Engagement	Attend Industry Briefing on Member Engagement	Convenient location and cost
			Communications Manager	Attend Industry Briefing on Member Engagement	Convenient location and cost
			Senior Investment Analyst	Attend Investment Forum	Convenient location and cost
			Senior Investment Analyst	Investment Consultant & Fund Manager Meetings	Convenient location and cost
			Business Support Officer	Attend National Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Conference	Minimal choice and cost
			Senior Investment Analyst	Investment Fund Manager Meetings	Minimal choice and cost
			Product Manager	Attend Industry Briefing on Insurance in Superannuation	Preferred hotel and cost
OzAccom	3	Treasury Portfolio	General Manager, Superannuation Services	Attend Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA) Conference	ASFA 2018 Conference rates
			GESB Member Director	Attend Conference of Major Superannuation Funds (CMSF) Conference	CMSF 2019 Conference rates
			General Manager, Superannuation Services	Attend Conference of Major Superannuation Funds(CMSF) Conference	CMSF 2019 Conference rates
Wotif	1	Treasury Portfolio	Product Manager	Attend Briefing with GESB's Group Insurance Provider	Minimal choice and cost
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL					
Booking.com	12	Treasury Portfolio	Auditor General	North West Conference and state and local government stakeholder liaison in Broome, 20-22 June 2018	Online travel agencies offer greater visibility of accommodation options, including reviews, photos and detailed room descriptions, and in some cases the accommodation is less expensive than through CTM.
			Auditor General	Australasian Council of Auditors General business meeting in Adelaide, 28-29 June 2018	
			Deputy Auditor General	ANZSOG (Australian New Zealand School of Government) conference "Reimagining Public Administration: First Peoples, governance and new paradigms" in Melbourne, 20-21 February 2019	
			Acting Deputy Auditor General	IMPACT (International meeting of performance audit critical thinkers) conference in Sydney, 19-20 March 2018	
			Assistant Auditor General – Performance Audit	IMPACT (International meeting of performance audit critical thinkers) conference in Sydney, 19-20 March 2018	
			Assistant Auditor General – Technical Audit Quality	IMPACT (International meeting of performance audit critical thinkers) conference in Sydney, 19-20 March 2018	

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			Senior Director Information Systems Performance Audit	IMPACT (International meeting of performance audit critical thinkers) conference in Sydney, 19-20 March 2018	
			Associate Director Performance Audit	Data Analytics Networks Forum in Sydney, 5-7 June 2018	
			Aboriginal Performance Analyst	Audit fieldwork in Kalgoorlie, 26-27 September 2018	
			Associate Director Performance Audit	Audit fieldwork in Kalgoorlie, 26-27 September 2018	
			Aboriginal Performance Analyst	Audit Fieldwork in Kununurra, 22-23 October 2018	
			Associate Director Performance Audit	Audit Fieldwork in Kununurra, 22-23 October 2018	