

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Thursday, 14 March 2019

1998. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

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 Planning, Lands and Heritage

(a) Yes

(b)

(i) Booking.com

(ii) 2

(iii) Heritage

(iv) Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) staff member; two Heritage Council of Western Australia members and two DPLH staff members.

(v) Murujuga Interagency Taskforce and Heritage Committee meeting; Heritage Council of Western Australia regional visit for stakeholder engagement.

(vi) CTM is not mandatory for accommodation bookings.

Department of Transport

(a) Yes

(b)

Booking Agency	(ii) Number of times used	(iii) Portfolio area responsibility	(iv) Booking made for	(v) Reason for travel.
AirBNB	1	Transport	Marine Safety Education Officer	Regional visit for Marine Safety
Hotels.com	1	Transport	Team Leader, Quality Assurance	Audit and training
Booking.com	4	Transport	Governance Support Analyst	Heavy Vehicle Practical Assessment Camera Trial
			Technical Policy and Services Coordinator	Australian Motor Vehicle Certification Board Technical Liaison Group and Single Issue Working Group.
			Manager Transport Futures and Innovation	Attending MaaS2018 Conference and iMove working group workshop
Essential Experiences Event Management	2	Transport	Executive Director Freight and Ports	Ports Australia Conference in Darwin
			Project Director	
Direct with Hotel Lord Forrest, Bunbury	1	Transport	Functional Leader - Sustainability	Westport Community Information Session
			Communications Officer	
			Westport Communications Manager	
			Functional Lead - Sustainability and Environment	
			Chair Westport Taskforce	
			Project Officer	
			Westport Functional Leader - Geographic Information	
Functional leader - Tactical Land Use Planning				

			Functional Leader - Ports and Maritime	
Stayz Australia	1	Transport	Senior Regional Officer	Marine Safety Patrol of Lakes
GCS Agoda International	1	Transport	Operations Manager	People Manager Program Training

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Main Roads Western Australia

(a) Yes

(b)

(i) Booking Agency	(ii) Number of times used	(iii) Portfolio area responsibility	(iv) Booking made for	(v) Reason for travel
Agoda.Com	4	Transport	Heavy Vehicle Route Assessment Team Leader	Training
			Heavy Vehicle Permit Team Leader	Training
			Transport Inspector	Training
			Regional Manager	Inspection and Investigation
Amoma.Com Hotels	1	Transport	Road Safety Policy Coordinator	Meeting
Expedia	1	Transport	Network Operations Manager	Training

Hotels.Com	3		Accounting Operations Manager	Training
			Materials Manager	Training
			Manager Materials Engineering	Meeting
Hotelsone.Com	4	Transport	Facility Manager	Property Inspections
			Asset Manager Pavement and Surfacing	Inspection and Investigation
			SCATS & SVD Area Manager	Meeting
			Traffic Systems Engineer	
Pavements Manager	Inspection and Investigation			
Norwegian.C	1	Transport	Manager Real Time Traffic Operations	Business
Trip.Com	2	Transport	Asset Management Officer	Training
Wotif	22	Transport	Accounting Operations Manager	Training
			HR Business Partner	Meeting
			Technical Officer - Materials	Inspection and Investigation

			Regional Manager Mid West - Gascoyne	Training
			Network Operations Manager	Training
			Network Operations Manager	Meeting
			Routine Maintenance Manager	Meeting
			Routine Maintenance Manager	Meeting
			Asset Management Officer	Conference
			Asset Management Officer	Conference
			Delivery Manager	Meeting
			Delivery Manager	Inspection and Investigation
			Delivery Manager	Inspection and Investigation
			Delivery Manager	Inspection and Investigation
			Delivery Manager	Conference

			Delivery Manager	Conference
			Delivery Manager	Meeting
			Network Operations Officer	Medical
			Intelligent Transport Systems Integration & Performance Co-Ord	Conference
			Manager Real Time Traffic Operations	
			Director Realtime and ITS Operations	
			Manager Project Development	
			Intelligent Transport Systems Integration & Performance Co-Ord	Conference
			Manager Real Time Traffic Operations	
			Director Realtime and ITS Operations	

			Manager Project Development	
			Manager Road Safety	Meeting
			Project Development Manager	Transfer

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Public Transport Authority

(a) Yes

(b)

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Agoda	1	Transport	Executive Director People and Organisational Development	Business Meeting
Booking.com	45	Transport	Project Director Metronet	InnoTrans 2018- International Trade Fair for Transport Technology. Berlin, Germany, 16-24/09/2018 for METRONET Railcar Procurement Project.
		Transport	Director Operational Systems & Tech	Conference
		Transport	Safety Management System Project	Meeting
		Transport	Principal Communications Engineer	Conference
		Transport	Manager Track and Structures	Conference

		Transport	Rail Safety Management Super Intendent	Conference
		Transport	Assistant Operations Manager	Meeting
		Transport	Engineering Manager	Meeting
			Signalling Engineering Manager	
		Transport	Strategic Manager Infrastructure	Meeting
		Transport	Safety Management System Project	Meeting
		Transport	Engineering Manager	Course
		Transport	Engineering Manager	Course
		Transport	Business Manager	Course
		Transport	Communications Engineering Manager	Meeting
		Transport	Technical Writer	Course
		Transport	Senior Signals Engineer	Workshop
		Transport	Network Administration Team Leader	Meeting
			Technical Network Resource	
		Transport	Strategic Manager Infrastructure	Committee
		Transport	Principal Communications Engineer	Forum
		Transport	Strategic Manager Infrastructure	Meeting

	Transport	Maintenance Planner	Training
	Transport	Overhead Catenary Superintendent	Inspection/ Site visit
		Overhead Supervisor	
	Transport	Engineering Manager	Committee
	Transport	Business Analyst	Meeting
	Transport	Asset Information Manager	Meeting
		Graphical Information Manager	
	Transport	Princ Signals Eng Dsgn & Prjcts	Meeting
	Transport	Engineering Manager	Meeting
	Transport	John McLeod	Meeting
	Transport	Rail Safety Officer	Meeting/Coaching
		Rail Safety Officer	
		Rail Safety Officer	
	Transport	Engineering Manager	Meeting
		Electrical Engineering Manager	
	Transport	Ticketing Technical Specialist	Meetings for SmartRider upgrade project
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	Transport	Regional Town Bus Services Manager	Work Commitments – Audits and Community Consultation

			Operations Manager School Bus Services	
			Safety and Quality Coordinator	
			Contract Administration Officer	
		Transport	Ferry Master	Contract meeting to discuss the construction of the new Transperth ferry
Wotif.com	3	Transport	Ticketing Support Officer	1. Attend the Ticketing Authorities Partnership Meeting 2. Attend the Parking Australia Conference 3. Attend the Ticketing Authorities Partnership Meeting
			Ticketing & Performance Manager	
			Ticketing Technical Specialist	
			Contract Mgr Infrastructure Sys	
			Principal Infrastructure Manager	
Gartner Website	1	Transport	Director Operational Systems & Tech	Symposium
Hotels.com	1	Transport	Manager Facilities & Infrastructure	Inspection/Site Visit

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Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority

(a) No

(b) Not applicable
