

WPQ 42347 (2025). Lemauga Lydia Sosene to the Minister for ACC: How many international flights in total, if any, counting each leg of a journey as an individual flight, has each department or entity that the Minister is responsible for paid for in the period from November 27th 2023 to August 1st 2025; and what was the total cost broken down by month, destination, cabin class and the purpose of the flight?

Answer: ACC advises me that using this criteria, there have been 658 individual legs/flights in the stated period.

The table below shows the total cost broken down by month.

Year	Month	Flight Spend excl. Fees
2023	Nov	\$687.02
	Dec	\$2,132.24
2024	Feb	\$2,095.93
	Mar	\$56,071.87
	Apr	\$49,138.45
	May	\$81,507.40
	Jun	\$40,694.79
	Jul	\$42,989.33
	Aug	\$543.11
	Sept	\$27,927.32
	Oct	\$30,883.33
	Nov	\$23,678.90
	Dec	\$4,940.92
	Jan	\$4,716.80
2025	Feb	\$7,221.83
	Mar	\$24,049.96
	Apr	\$35,689.44
	May	\$118,612.84
	Jun	\$24,253.31
	Jul	\$9,233.15
	Total	\$587,067.94

Notes on data

- The flight spend for November 2023 only includes costs incurred from 27 November onwards.

The table below shows the total cost broken down by destination.

Destination	Flight Spend excl. Fees
Adelaide	\$3,396.62
Amsterdam	\$1,378.80
Auckland	\$6,011.13
Beijing	\$21,478.29
Boston	\$14,860.78
Brisbane	\$11,082.75
Canberra	\$2,116.64

Chengdu	\$2,014.40
Christchurch	\$750.86
Copenhagen	\$49,562.99
Da Nang	\$2,717.65
Denpasar	\$2,373.04
Denver	\$15,072.46
Dubai	\$14,731.21
Dublin	\$11,205.63
Durban	\$2,264.15
Edinburgh	\$45,531.69
Gold Coast	\$699.30
Helsinki	\$365.90
Honolulu	\$2,248.15
Houston	\$23,357.73
Larnaca	\$6,839.47
Lisbon	\$9,161.44
London	\$73,272.42
Los Angeles	\$16,717.02
Lyon	\$9,538.89
Madrid	\$2,288.58
Manila	\$8,945.10
Melbourne	\$32,508.31
Milan	\$5,272.97
Mumbai	\$18,547.77
Munich	\$389.00
Nanchang	\$615.80
New York	\$6,068.66
Newark	\$9,985.53
Paris	\$14,265.43
Perth	\$13,226.35
Porto	\$793.70
Prague	\$8,329.80
Rome	\$6,337.23
Rotterdam	\$4,225.20
San Francisco	\$3,488.43
Shanghai	\$508.60
Singapore	\$6,635.43
Sydney	\$43,329.24
Tokyo	\$18,524.54
Toronto	\$11,934.33
Vancouver	\$3,851.63
Venice	\$2,196.50
Wellington	\$11,638.67
Zurich	\$4,411.73
Total	\$587,067.94

Notes on data

- The destination listed refers to the final destination of each flight, excluding stopovers. For example, a flight from Auckland to London with three stopovers will be recorded as London only.

The table below shows the total cost broken down by cabin class.

Booking Class	Flight Segments	Ratio	Estimated Flight Spend excl. Fees
Business	107	16%	\$95,465.46
Premium Economy	39	6%	\$34,795.82
Economy	512	78%	\$456,806.66
Total	658		\$587,067.94

Notes on data

- The ACC travel expenditure cannot be broken down by booking class. However, ACC is able to provide an estimated cost by cabin class based on the number of flights taken within each class.

The table below shows the total cost broken down by the purpose of the flight.

Reason	Flight Spend excl. Fees
Board Meeting	\$7,456.73
Conference	\$176,569.68
Continuing Professional Development for Clinical Services Members	\$156,343.22
External Meeting	\$7,343.47
Investment Related Meeting & Conferences	\$220,713.18
Professional Development	\$18,641.66
Total	\$587,067.94