

## Written Question 42196 (2025)

Breakdown of WorkSafe New Zealand international travel between 27 November 2023 and 1 August 2025.

| Month  | Cost (NZD) | Destination | Class of fares            | Reason for travel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Apr-24 | 1,831.13   | Cairns      | 2 x Premium Economy class | Travel was to enable in-person attendance at EL-001 and related meetings to represent WorkSafe and NZ interests and concerns.<br>EL-001 is the joint Australian-New Zealand standards committee responsible for AS/NZS 3000 - Wiring Rules – and related standards which are applicable for New Zealand through the Electricity (Safety) Regulations to ensure the safety of electrical installations in New Zealand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| May-24 | 1,647.02   | Sydney      | 4 x Economy Class         | Travel was undertaken to allow in-person attendance at ERAC and SCO meetings, ensuring New Zealand's interests and concerns were effectively represented across the full spectrum of topics discussed.<br>The Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council (ERAC), in which Energy Safety serves as New Zealand's representative, consists of electricity safety regulators from New Zealand and all Australian states and territories. ERAC convenes in person twice a year for two-day meetings to coordinate regulatory activities and provide a platform for addressing shared electrical safety issues.<br>The Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) manages the Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS), which governs the safety and compliance of electrical appliances and fittings in both New Zealand and Australia. This unified system is formally recognized under New Zealand's Electricity (Safety) Regulations. |
| Jun-24 | 2,437.93   | Sydney      | 4 x Economy Class         | Travel was to enable in-person attendance at the Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC) and technical subcommittee meetings effectively represent New Zealand interests and concerns over the full range of topics that are covered at these meetings.<br>WorkSafe is a member Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC), made up of the New Zealand and Australian State and territory fuel gas safety regulators.<br>New Zealand and Australia have common standards for gas installations and appliances. Regular meetings of GTRC facilitate the maintenance of the common elements of the gas safety regimes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Sep-24 | 1,460.05   | Brisbane    | 2 x Economy Class | Travel was to enable in-person attendance at the Hazards Australasia Process Safety Conference, aligned with WorkSafe strategy specifically on catastrophic harm relating to Major Hazard Facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oct-24 | 12,707.85  | Dublin      | 6 x Economy class | Represented WorkSafe at the International Offshore Regulators Forum (IRF), as a member country at the IRF and participate at this annual face to face forum. The IRF exists to drive forward improvements in health and safety in the oil & gas sector through collaboration on joint programmes and information sharing within the working group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nov-24 | 5,148.14   | Sydney      | 4 x Economy Class | <p>Travel was undertaken to allow in-person attendance at ERAC and SCO meetings, ensuring New Zealand's interests and concerns were effectively represented across the full spectrum of topics discussed.</p> <p>The Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council (ERAC), in which Energy Safety serves as New Zealand's representative, consists of electricity safety regulators from New Zealand and all Australian states and territories. ERAC convenes in person twice a year for two-day meetings to coordinate regulatory activities and provide a platform for addressing shared electrical safety issues.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) manages the Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS), which governs the safety and compliance of electrical appliances and fittings in both New Zealand and Australia. This unified system is formally recognized under New Zealand's Electricity (Safety) Regulations.</p> |
| Dec-24 | 1,702.20   | Melbourne   | 4 x Economy Class | <p>Travel was to enable in-person attendance at the Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC) and technical subcommittee meetings effectively represent New Zealand interests and concerns over the full range of topics that are covered at these meetings.</p> <p>WorkSafe is a member Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC), made up of the New Zealand and Australian State and territory fuel gas safety regulators.</p> <p>New Zealand and Australia have common standards for gas installations and appliances. Regular meetings of GTRC facilitate the maintenance of the common elements of the gas safety regimes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| May-25            | 2,363.16         | Brisbane    | 4 x Economy Class | <p>Travel was undertaken to allow in-person attendance at ERAC and SCO meetings, ensuring New Zealand's interests and concerns were effectively represented across the full spectrum of topics discussed.</p> <p>The Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council (ERAC), in which WorkSafe's Energy Safety team serves as New Zealand's representative, consists of electricity safety regulators from New Zealand and all Australian states and territories. ERAC convenes in person twice a year for two-day meetings to coordinate regulatory activities and provide a platform for addressing shared electrical safety issues.</p> <p>The Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) manages the Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS), which governs the safety and compliance of electrical appliances and fittings in both New Zealand and Australia. This unified system is formally recognized under New Zealand's Electricity (Safety) Regulations.</p> |
| Jun-25            | 1,137.86         | Brisbane    | 4 x Economy Class | <p>Travel was to enable in-person attendance at the Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC) and technical subcommittee meetings effectively represent New Zealand interests and concerns over the full range of topics that are covered at these meetings.</p> <p>WorkSafe is a member Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC), made up of the New Zealand and Australian State and territory fuel gas safety regulators.</p> <p>New Zealand and Australia have common standards for gas installations and appliances. Regular meetings of GTRC facilitate the maintenance of the common elements of the gas safety regimes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b><br>: | <b>30,435.34</b> |             |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |