

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.

Portfolio:	Trade
Witness:	Hon Martin Pakula
Committee Member:	Mr Danny O'Brien
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Mr D O BRIEN: Okay. Secretary, can I just ask a few questions. Perhaps you might need to take these on notice, but the Minister referred to the agent-general and commissioners for Victoria. Could we please get, for all of our overseas offices, the budget breakdown for 2021, the revised 2021 budget and the budget for 2021 22 for each of those offices?

Mr PHEMISTER: Could I just clarify one thing? So, for example, those offices extend back into domestic activities, so are you looking for budget directed towards, say, the UK and North Africa, or are you looking for the specifics of the offshore offices?

Mr D O BRIEN: Each offshore office.

Mr PHEMISTER: So just the offshore component of the expenditure?

Mr D O BRIEN: Well, both would be good, if it is easily broken down between the two.

Mr PHEMISTER: It is blended, because we attribute certain costs to different markets, but I am sure I can come up with something that would be useful for the committee, Mr O Brien.

Answer:

The budget data for the international Victorian Government Trade and Investment (VGTI) offices for 2020-21 is detailed below.

Location	2020-21 Budget \$
United States of America (Boston, Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Washington)	4,332,624
Dubai	953,769
Frankfurt	385,501
Greater China (Beijing, Chengdu, Hong Kong, Nanjing, Shanghai)	4,347,395
Ho Chi Minh	146,160
India (Bangalore, Mumbai)	1,646,278
Jakarta	1,700,250
Kuala Lumpur	672,728
London	1,935,417
Santiago	587,441
Seoul	380,667

Location	2020-21 Budget \$
Singapore	759,377
Tel Aviv	601,000
Tokyo	1,629,144

- The data provided in the above table is in AUD.
- Foreign exchange rates have been applied to generate the AUD data from the local currency.
- The 2021-22 budget for the VGTI network is not available as it is still being finalised.