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What's changed - International Travel

Under the new expenses framework, parliamentarians must consider the new principles when conducting international travel, including ensuring their trip is for the dominant purpose of parliamentary business, and that it represents value for money. The rules for conducting international travel under the new framework have largely been preserved, and should be familiar to parliamentarians.

Changes under the new expenses framework include:

- Incidentals have been fixed at \$63 for parliamentarians, and \$40 for employees, per day or part day outside Australia
- Equipment allowance fixed at \$430, once every three years for both parliamentarians and their employees

Subsequent changes to simplify International Travel rules may be made in the future.

Further information on changes to international travel is available at www.ipea.gov.au.