

In April 2008, Minister Dempsey travelled to a Transport meeting in Luxembourg and was accompanied by his Private Secretary and Departmental official. Details of expenses incurred by Minister Dempsey are laid out in the table below along with the itinerary for this trip.

Flight details	Government jet used
Car hire	€301

Transport Council Meeting 7th April 2008 - Itinerary

Note – All Times are Local Times

- 6.50am Minister & Delegation Depart Baldonnel on Lear Jet
- 9.30am Minister & Delegation Arrive at Luxembourg Airport
- 9.50am Short Briefing session in delegation rooms with Deputy Irish Permanent Representative Mr. Kenneth Thompson.
- 10.00am Council Meeting begins.
- 4.00pm Meeting concludes.
- 4.30pm Flight departs Luxembourg Airport
- 5.10pm Minister and Delegation arrive Baldonnel Airport

In April 2008, Minister Dempsey travelled to Washington and met with Secretary of Homeland Security, Mr Michael Chertoff to advance the negotiations on the Pre-Clearance Agreement with the United States. Details of expenses incurred by Minister Dempsey are laid out in the table below along with the itinerary for this trip.

Flight costs	€224.79
Car hire	€2,122.94

United States – April 2008 - Itinerary

- 30th April 2008 Address by An Taoiseach, Mr Bertie Ahern, TD to a Joint Meeting of the United States Congress
- 1st May 2008 Meeting with Secretary of State Michael Chertoff on Aviation Pre-Clearance

Attended a reception for the Speaker of the House – Ms Pelosi & an Taoiseach at the Ambassador’s residence.