

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 1097-1098**

**Topic: Meeting Costs**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1097. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
1098. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

**Answer:**

- 1097-1098. The ABS does not record meeting costs data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.