

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 486-487**

**Topic: Meeting Costs**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

486. What is the department/agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date\*? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
487. What meeting spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

\*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013

**Answer:**

486. From information that is readily available in ASIC's Financial Management Information System, the YTD meeting spend to 31 May 2013 is \$27,879 (excluding GST). The date, location, purpose and cost of these events are as follows:

Type of Event	Location	Date	\$ (excl GST)
Commission Stakeholder Functions	Brisbane, Perth	Jul-Sep 2012	18,099
IOSCO delegate function	Sydney	Oct 2012	1,818
IOSCO delegate function	Sydney	March 2013	7,962
<b>Total Meeting Spend</b>			<b>\$ 27,879</b>

487. Apart from items noted at question 486, no details around planned meeting spend are currently available.