

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 696-697**

**Topic: Meeting Costs**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

696. 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.

697. 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:**

696. and 697. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not record the requested 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 APRA's resources.