

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 906-907

Topic: Meeting Costs

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

906. 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.

907. 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:

906-907. Data is not readily available because the level of costs are trivial in terms of additional spending and mostly relate to staff time, and compilation of the answer would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.