

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

**Department of Education Question No. ED0132_14
Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question
Meeting costs**

a) What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. c) 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. d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer

The Department of Education was established on 18 September 2013. Previously the functions were delivered by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Neither the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations nor the Department of Education track these expenses. Expenses incurred in the provision of official hospitality are provided in the Department of Education's response to question ED0133_14.