

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0325_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept/Ag - Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)

1. Since September 7th 2013; a. how often has each board met, break down by board name; b. what travel expenses are provided; c. what is the average attendance at board meetings; d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest; e. what conflicts of interest have been registered; f. what remuneration is provided to board members; g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013? i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served.

Answer

The level of detail required by this question is not readily available. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable level of departmental and agency resources.

Publicly available information on Boards can be found on the Australian Government Boards website at www.ausgovboards.gov.au/