

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Meeting costs
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Type of question	Written

Question

- 1 What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 2 For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
- 3 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.
- 4 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

- 1 For the period 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014 the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) incurred \$73.56 (GST exclusive) for minor catering for meetings with external parties.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 As at 31 May 2014, the PBO does not have any meeting expenditure planned.
- 4 Not applicable.