

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Boards (for Department or other agencies with boards)
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	147
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014;
  - 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
  - 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**

Not applicable.