

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 47

Topic: Boards (for departments or agencies with Boards)

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. Since September 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:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not have a Board.