

Dear RRAT Committee Secretariat,

Our department made an undertaking to the former Senator Joe Bullock in the February 2016 senate estimates to provide a detailed breakdown of expenditure relating to meetings of the Agricultural Industry Advisory Council (AIAC) prior to each Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee hearing. We report that there has been zero expenditure incurred since the last AIAC meeting. The last meeting was held on 16 November 2018. Details of expenditure for that meeting were provided in a letter to the then RRAT Committee Chair prior to the February 2019 senate estimates.

Kind regards,

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