

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 148  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
**Topic:** Staff Awards  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 19 February 2016  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
  - a) What was the reason for the awards?
  - b) What was the criteria for the awards?
  - c) What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
  - d) How much was spent on the award?
2. How were the awards presented?
3. Who presented the awards?
4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
  - a) Where was it held?
  - b) Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
  - c) How much was spent on catering?
  - d) How many people attended?
  - e) Did the minister attend?
  - f) Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

**Answer:**

**The Department**

1. No.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.

**Bureau of Meteorology**

1. No.
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable

**Clean Energy Regulator**

- 1. No.
- 2. Not applicable
- 3. Not applicable
- 4. Not applicable

**Climate Change Authority**

- 1. No.
- 2. Not applicable
- 3. Not applicable
- 4. Not applicable

**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority**

- 1. No.
- 2. Not applicable
- 3. Not applicable
- 4. Not applicable

**Clean Energy Finance Corporation**

- 1.

a. Reason for awards	b. Criteria for awards	c. What form did award take?	d. Amount spent on award
Staff achieving 5 years service	Staff achieving 5 years service	Wooden pen set	\$32.35 per award for 7 staff members

- 2. The awards were presented to staff at the monthly all-staff meeting in the CEFC offices.
- 3. The awards were presented by the Chief Executive Officer of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation.
- 4. There was no ceremony for the awards. (a) to (f) Not applicable.

**Sydney Harbour Federation Trust**

- 1. No.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. Not applicable.
- 4. Not applicable.