

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 626

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Meeting costs - Ministerial

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from 25 February 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
2. 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. The meeting expenses relating to the offices of the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary from 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014 were \$433.56 (GST exclusive). The meeting expenses relate to Ministerial Advisory Council on Communications on 7 March 2014 in the Department's Sydney office.
2. The Department is not aware of any meeting expenses planned for the remainder of the financial year.