

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 450

Program No. ACMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Meeting Costs

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Estimates, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. 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. Meeting costs spend from 01 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 is \$11,399. Please refer to below details for details on date, location and purpose.

<i>Meeting Expenses from 01 June 2014 to 31 October 2014</i>			
Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (\$)
2/08/2014	Melbourne	ACMA's outsourcing of numbering services 6 internal staff & 6 external	\$ 158
24/07/2014	Sydney	CCEMO forum	\$ 164
22/07/2014	Canberra	Broadcast Spectrum	\$ 188
15/09/2014	Sydney	SRF	\$ 193
14/10/2014	Sydney	SMS to triple zero working group	\$ 194
15/09/2014	Sydney	SRF	\$ 254
16/09/2014	Sydney	SRF	\$ 321
22/05/2014	Sydney	Lunch for strategy session	\$ 338
1/08/2014	Canberra	Authority sandwich lunch	\$ 374
3/07/2014	Sydney	Sandwich lunch Authority	\$ 383
6/06/2014	Sydney	Authority Lunch	\$ 685
15/09/2014	Sydney	SRF	\$ 746
15/08/2014	Melbourne	Authority stakeholder lunch	\$ 1,563
26/09/2014	Sydney	Authority stakeholder lunch	\$ 1,701
26/08/2014	Sydney	Authority stakeholder lunch	\$ 2,526
		Meetings < \$150 in value per meeting	\$ 1,612

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Total	\$ 11,399
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2. There is no expenditure for the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary's office for the period.
3. The ACMA is planned spend on meetings for the period 1 November 2014 to 30 June 2015 is less than \$13,000. Specific details of future meeting costs are unknown at this stage.
4. There is currently no plan for Minister or Parliamentary Secretary office meetings, therefore date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs is unknown.