

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 219-222

Topic: Community Cabinet Meetings

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

219. How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? List date and location.
220. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.
221. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental officers attend? List date and location.
222. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?

Answer:

219. Four Community Cabinet meetings were attended by Treasury portfolio ministers this financial year to date:
- 10 July 2012 Ipswich meeting in Queensland, attended by the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer;
 - the 3 October 2012 meeting in the electorate of Bass, Tasmania, attended by The Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer and the Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation; and
 - the 14 November 2012 meeting in the electorate of Petrie, Queensland, attended by the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer.
 - 20 February 2013 meeting in Aberfoyle Park, Adelaide, South Australia, attended by the Assistant Treasurer.
220. Please see SBT 709 of October 2012. Note that no departmental officers travelled to the 20 February 2013 meeting.
221. See above.
222. Please see SBT 710 of October 2012.