Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 418-419

Topic: Meeting Costs

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 418. What is the <u>Department/Agency's meeting spend</u> for this financial year to date(22 February 2013)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 419. What <u>meeting spend</u> is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

- 418. The expenditure for the financial year to date on meeting catering is \$33 387. The ACCC does not keep a record of meeting details. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile this data.
- 419. The planned expenditure for this financial year on meeting catering is \$58 000. The ACCC does not keep a record of meeting details. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile this data.