

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 2028-2029**

**Topic: Meeting costs - ACNC**

**Written: 5/03/2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

2028. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

2029. 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.

**Answer:**

2028. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 5 March 2013, the ACNC held two meetings which required expenditure. The total spend on meetings in this period was \$981.75.

The ACNC has also incurred expenses for the ACNC Advisory Board; these are detailed in response to question AET 2030-2034 Hospitality and entertainment.

Professional User Group:

- This meeting was held on 14 March 2014.
- The meeting was held at the ACNC's office in Docklands, Victoria.
- The Professional User Group consists of invited not-for-profit sector professional service providers. The group provides comment on matters of procedure, publications and sector interaction to assist ACNC to improve its regulation of charities and to be open and accountable about the way we work and the thinking behind our processes.
- The catering costs for the meeting were \$587.50.

Sector User Group:

- This meeting was held on 21 March 2014.
- This meeting was held at the ACNC's office in Docklands, Victoria.
- The Sector User Group consists of invited members of the not-for-profit sector. The group provides comment on matters of procedure, publications and sector interaction to assist ACNC to improve its regulation of charities and to be open and accountable about the way we work and the thinking behind our processes.
- The catering costs for the meeting were \$394.25

2029. The ACNC has no further meeting spend planned for the remainder of the current financial year.