

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio (AOFM)

Additional Budget Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 534-535

Topic: Meeting Costs (AOFM)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

534. 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.

535. 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:

534. Spending on meeting costs between 22 November and 5 March 2014 are included in the table below. All costs relate to catering and drinks.

Date	Purpose	Location	Cost \$
26.11.2013	Advisory Board meeting lunch	Canberra	661
6.12.2013	Context setting meeting for staff performance appraisals	Canberra	93
17.12.2013	Audit Committee meeting lunch	Canberra	55
25.02.2014	Fitch sovereign rating review lunch	Canberra	55
		TOTAL	864

535. The AOFM plans to spend around \$700 for a lunch associated with a meeting of its Advisory Board in Canberra on the 16 April 2014.