

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: AET 1613-1616

Topic: Meeting costs

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1613. 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.

1614. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

1615. 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.

1616. 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:

1613. The total expenditure incurred for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 is \$2649.11 (rounded to the closest dollar figure and GST exclusive). The meetings provided below were hosted by the ACCC. The meeting date is provided within the relevant month(s) it occurred in, as there may have been several meetings within the one line item. Excluded from the list are meetings that relate to investigative functions of the ACCC.

The expenditure is broken down below by meeting.

Meeting Details / Purpose	Location	Meeting Date Range	Amount
AER Consultative Group Meetings	Victoria	Sep 15 to Nov 15	582.00
Chinese Delegation from CAIQ Meeting	Australian Capital Territory	Nov 15	133.53
Community Network Meeting	Queensland	Oct 15	7.59
Consumer Consultative Committee Meeting	Australian Capital Territory	Nov 15	403.44
Fuel Consultative Committee Meeting	Victoria	Nov 15	28.35
Gas Inquiry Hearings	Australian Capital Territory	Jul 15 to Nov 15	444.35
Regulators Round Table Meeting	Victoria	Sept 15	10.64

Meeting Details / Purpose	Location	Meeting Date Rage	Amount
Treasury Liaison Meeting	Australian Capital Territory	Dec 15	96.90
Utility Regulators Forum	Victoria	Nov 15	942.31
Grand Total			2649.11

1614. Nil.

1615. Planned meetings are not specifically tracked within the Agency's budget level.
Overall expenditure is expected to remain consistent.

1616. Nil.