

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** APRA  
**Question:** AET 1625-1628  
**Topic:** Meeting Costs  
**Reference:** Written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

**Question:**

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

1625. 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.

1626. 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.

1627. 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.

1628. 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:**

1625. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not record the requested data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of APRA's resources.

1626. This is a matter for Treasury.

1627. APRA does not have a budget for meeting costs at this level.

1628. This is a matter for Treasury.