

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: AET 1629-1632

Topic: Meeting Costs

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 1629. 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.
- 1630. 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.
- 1631. 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.
- 1632. 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:

- 1629. Meeting expenditure including any catering and drink costs from 1 October 2015 to 29 February 2016 was \$10,145. The effort required to provide a full listing including the date, location, purpose and cost of all events would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.
- 1630. Not applicable.
- 1631. No details around planned meeting spend are currently available. Any other stakeholder functions are yet to be determined.
- 1632. Not applicable.