

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: **TREASURY**
Question: **AET 2800-2803**
Topic: **Staff Awards**
Reference: **Written - 19 February 2016**
Senator: **Ludwig, Joe**

Question:

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

2800. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:

- a) What was the reason for the awards?
- b) What was the criteria for the awards?
- c) What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
- d) How much was spent on the award?

2801. How were the awards presented?

2802. Who presented the awards?

2803. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:

- a) Where was it held?
- b) Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
- c) How much was spent on catering?
- d) How many people attended?
- e) Did the minister attend?
- f) Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

Answer:

2800. Yes.

- a) The Australia Day Achievement Medallion and the Secretary's Australia Day Awards.
- b) Outstanding contribution to the Treasury for exceptional performance on a special project or sustained outstanding performance of core duties.
- c) A medallion and certificates.
- d) \$59.95.

2801. The awards were presented at an afternoon tea.

2802. The Secretary, Mr John Fraser.

2803. Yes.

- a) Treasury building.
- b) N/A
- c) \$330.50 was spent on catering.
- d) 30.
- e) No.
- f) No.