

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Treasury Portfolio**  
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2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:**ACCC

**Question:** AET 2812-2815

**Topic:** Staff awards

**Reference:** written - 19 February 2016

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

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

2812. 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?

2813. How were the awards presented?

2814. Who presented the awards?

2815. 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:**

2812. No, the ACCC/AER have not given out any awards to staff since 14 September 2015.

2813. Not applicable.

2814. Not applicable.

2815. Not applicable.