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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: AET 2824-2827 Topic: Staff Awards

Reference: Written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 2824. 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?
- 2825. How were the awards presented?
- 2826. Who presented the awards?
- 2827. 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:

- 2824. Yes. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority provided awards to staff during the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016.
- a) Length of service awards and merit awards
- b) Length of service and merit
- c) Awards took the form of certificates and gift vouchers.
- d) Award values ranged from \$50 to \$1,000.
- 2825. 2826. The awards were presented in person to staff by management.
- 2827. There were no ceremonies or parties associated with these awards.