

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** People and Organisational Strategy Division (POSD)

**Question No:** 292

**Topic:** Treasury Town Halls

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

1. What is a Treasury Town Hall?
2. How many town hall meetings are planned for the 2017 calendar year?
3. In which cities will these meetings be held?
4. How many Treasury staff attend these meetings? Who goes to these meetings? Is there a regular attendance list?
5. What is the cost of hosting these meetings? Break down the costs into venue, catering, hotel accommodation, air travel, road transport, staff incidentals and other miscellaneous costs.

**Answer:**

1. It is a presentation from Treasury staff to shortlisted graduate applicants about the Department and the Treasury Graduate Program, followed by informal networking. These events typically coincide with our graduate interview processes in the States and the Australian Capital Territory.
2. Six.
3. Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.
4. Numbers in attendance depend on the number of shortlisted graduate applicants at a session. These events are attended by the Secretary or a Deputy Secretary, along with interview panel members and at least one member of the Graduate Team. There is no regular attendance list.
5. We are unable to answer this question as these meetings in 2017 are yet to be held (scheduled for June and July 2017).