

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 801-802

Topic: Meeting Costs

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

801. What is the department/agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
802. What meeting spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

801. The expenditure for the financial year to date on meeting catering is \$43,695. The ACCC does not keep a composite record of meeting details. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile this data.
802. The planned expenditure for this financial year on meeting catering is \$58,000. The ACCC does not keep a record of meeting details. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile this data.