

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Boards

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: BI-136

1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;
 - a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;
 - b. what travel expenses are provided;
 - c. what is the average attendance at board meetings;
 - d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
 - e. what conflicts of interest have been registered;
 - f. what remuneration is provided to board members;
 - g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards;
 - h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014;
 - i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings; and
 - j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served.

ANSWER

Please refer to the recent Senate Order 13 available at www.industry.gov.au/AboutUs/Information/PublicationScheme/ourlists/Pages/SenateOrder13.aspx and the www.ausgovboards.gov.au website for details on appointments and membership of boards. To provide any further level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.