Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question No: 145

Topic: Small Business Roadshow

Reference: Written

Senator: Gallagher, Katy

Question:

With reference to Minister Michael McCormack's 'small business roadshow' events that the Australian Taxation Office has participated in:

- 1. Which officials from your agency have attended 'Small Business Roadshow' events? What is their position within your organisation?
- 2. How many times have the ATO sent representative(s) to these events?
- 3. Can you please provide the costs your agency has incurred as a result of participating in 'Small Business Roadshow 'events for:
 - Air travel?
 - Accommodation?
 - Road transport?
 - Catering?
 - Incidental costs?

Answer:

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1.	Deputy Commissioner, Digital Delivery
	(acting) Deputy Commissioner, Small Business
	Assistant Commissioner, Small Business Engagement and Support
	Assistant Commissioner, Small Business Experience
	Assistant Commissioner, Small Business Cash and Hidden Economy
	Assistant Commissioner, Private Groups and High Wealth Individuals
	Assistant Commissioner, Private Groups and High Wealth Individuals
	(acting) Assistant Commissioner, Customer Service and Solutions
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	Assistant Commissioner, Individuals
	Assistant Commissioner, Tax Practitioner, Lodgment Strategy and Engagement Support
	Assistant Commissioner, Service Delivery
	Assistant Commissioner, ATO People
	Director, Small Business Fix-it Squads
	Director, Small Business Experience
	Director, Small Business Employer Obligations
	Director, Service Delivery Client Services
	Director, Tax Counsel Network
	Director, Small Business Cash and Hidden Economy
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2. As at 30 June 2017 the ATO has attended all 34 Small Business Roadshow roundtables.

Typically one ATO staff member participates in each event. At three of the events the ATO sent one additional staff member.

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 Air travel
 \$2,202.49

 Accommodation
 \$813.00

 Road transport
 \$1,068.87

 Catering
 Nil

 Incidentals*
 \$977.80

 Total:
 \$5,062.16

^{*}remaining components of travelling allowances paid to ATO officers