

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Division/Agency:** Small Business and Consumer Policy Division

**Question No:** 264

**Topic:** Small Business Roadshow

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Gallagher, Katy

**Question:**

Michael McCormack MP, the Small Business Minister has been holding a series of forums and roundtables that his portfolio media releases and social media refer to as a 'Small Business Roadshow'. In response to a Question on Notice placed by Senator Ketter (#300) in the 2017 Additional Estimates hearings, Treasury indicated that 17 towns and cities had hosted a 'Small Business Roadshow' event.

1. Can Treasury or the Minister's office please provide an updated list of towns and cities that have now hosted a 'roadshow' event? Please also indicate at which Roadshow events the ACCC, ATO or ASBFEO has been present.
2. Additionally, can Treasury or the Minister's office list Members and Senators who have co-hosted or attended these events?
3. What is the process for inviting members and Senators to attend or co-host these events?
4. On 26 April 2017 Minister McCormack held a roadshow event in Parramatta, NSW in the federal electorate of Parramatta.
  - a) Was the local sitting federal member invited to this invite?
  - b) If so, when and by what means?
5. On 27 April 2017 Minister McCormack held a roadshow event at Seven Hills, NSW in the federal electorate of Greenway.
  - a) Was the local sitting federal member invited to this invite?
  - b) If so, when and by what means?

**Answer:**

- 1-2. The 'Small Business Roadshow' branding was used to describe electorate visits by the Minister for Small Business regardless of whether Government agencies were present. The agencies were not present at all Small Business Roadshow events but those they did attend were apolitical in nature. Please see the attached table for a list of Small Business Roadshow events, including planned events through to 28 July 2017.
3. Members and Senators either request or are approached by the Minister or his office with dates depending on availability and scheduling, including the Minister's prior arrangements.
- 4-5. These roadshows involved small business visits only. No small business roundtable/forum was held; therefore no agency representatives or local Members were invited or attended. Please note, both events were held on 26 April 2017.

**Attachment: Small Business Roadshow**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCAL FEDERAL MP/SENATOR ATTENDEES</b>	<b>LOCATION (POLICY ROUNDTABLES IN BOLD)</b>	<b>AGENCIES (ATTENDED POLICY ROUNDTABLES ONLY)</b>
Monday 20 February	Nicolle Flint MP	Torrens Park, <b>Mitcham</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Tuesday 21 February	Tony Pasin MP	Murray Bridge	NO
Weds 23 and Thurs 24 February	Mark Coulton MP	Dubbo	NO
Monday 6 April	Trevor Evans MP	<b>Brisbane</b>	ASBFEO, ATO, ACCC
Tuesday 7 March	Llew O'Brien MP	<b>Gympie</b>	ASBFEO, ATO, ACCC
Wednesday 8 March	Jason Falinski MP	<b>Collaroy</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Tuesday 14 March	Andrew Gee MP	<b>Bathurst, Oberon</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Thursday 16 March	Jason Wood MP	Berwick	NO
Tuesday 4 April	Cathy McGowan MP Senator Bridget McKenzie	<b>Wodonga, Benalla</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Thursday 6 April	Sarah Henderson MP	<b>Belmont</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Monday 10 April	David Littleproud MP	Roma, <b>Dalby</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Tuesday 11 April	David Littleproud MP Ross Vasta MP	<b>Upper Mount Gravatt</b> , Mount Gravatt, Mansfield, Wynnum, Stanthorpe	ASBFEO, ATO
Wednesday 12 April	Luke Howarth MP	Woody Point, <b>Deception Bay</b> , Kippa Ring, <b>Bracken Ridge</b>	ASBFEO, ATO
Thursday 13 April	Andrew Laming MP	<b>Cleveland</b> , Capalaba	ASBFEO, ATO
Tuesday 18 April	David Gillespie MP	Wauchope, Laurieton	NO
Wednesday 19 April	Luke Hartsuyker MP	<b>Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Friday 21 April	Senator Marise Payne	Parramatta	NO
Wednesday 26 April	Alex Hawke MP	Seven Hills, Parramatta	NO
Thursday 27 April	Angus Taylor MP	<b>Camden</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Friday 28 April	Ann Sudmalis MP	<b>Ulladulla, Batemans Bay</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Tuesday 2 May	Rick Wilson MP	<b>Albany, Denmark</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Wednesday 3 May	Nola Marino MP Andrew Hastie MP	<b>Bunbury, Busselton, Pinjarra</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Thursday 4 May	Ian Goodenough MP	<b>Joondalup</b>	ACCC, ATO

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Monday 15 May	Keith Pitt MP Andrew Wallace MP	<b>Bundaberg, Birtinya</b> , Caloundra, Wurtulla	ASBFEO, ATO
Tuesday 16 May	Bert Van Manen MP	<b>Beenleigh</b>	ASBFEO, ATO
Wednesday 17 May	John McVeigh MP Senator Barry O'Sullivan	<b>Toowoomba</b>	ASBFEO, ATO
Thursday 8 June	Ken O'Dowd MP Michelle Landry MP	<b>Gladstone, Yeppoon</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Friday 9 June	George Christensen MP	<b>Mackay</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Wednesday 28 June	Rebekha Sharkie MP – invited but did not attend Senator Anne Ruston Kate Ellis MP – invited but did not attend	<b>Hahndorf</b> , Unley	ASBFEO, ATO
Thursday 29 June	Rowan Ramsey MP	<b>Port Pirie</b>	ASBFEO, ATO
Wednesday 5 July	Joel Fitzgibbon MP - invited but did not attend Senator John Williams	<b>Muswellbrook</b>	ASBFEO, ATO
Thursday 6 July	Joel Fitzgibbon MP - invited but did not attend Sharon Claydon MP was invited, declined the roundtable invitation but took the Minister on a small business visit Senator John Williams	<b>Cessnock, Newcastle</b>	ASBFEO, ATO, ACCC *ACCC attended Newcastle only
Monday 17 July	Jane Prentice MP Steven Ciobo MP	<b>Indooroopilly, Kenmore, Main Beach</b>	ASBFEO, ATO *ATO attended Indooroopilly only
Tuesday 18 July	Justine Elliot MP was invited, declined the roundtable invitation but took the Minister on a small business visit in Tweed Heads	<b>Tweed Heads</b> , Murwillumbah	ASBFEO, ATO
Wednesday 19 July	Andrew Wilkie MP Senator Eric Abetz	<b>Sandy Bay</b> , Bellerive, Kingston	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Thursday 27 July	David Coleman MP	<b>Mortdale</b>	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO
Friday 28 July	Emma Husar MP Susan Templeman MP didn't attend the roundtable but took the Minister on a small business visit	<b>Penrith</b> , Richmond	ASBFEO, ACCC, ATO