

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 468-469

Topic: Meeting costs

Written: 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

468. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spending from 1 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
469. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks cost?

Answer:

468-469: The ABS does not record meeting costs data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.