

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 916-917

Topic: Meeting Costs - agencies

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

916. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
917. 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 costs.

Answer:

916. Meetings are a significant component of much of the ACCC's work. Obtaining this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
917. Meetings are not budgeted for specifically but are incidental to and a necessary component of much of the ACCC's work.