

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ATO

Question: SBT 1900-1903

Topic: Meeting Costs

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1900. 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.
1901. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Budget Estimates, June 2015 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
1902. 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.
1903. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

1900. There are a large number of meetings held by the ATO with external stakeholders. The provision of a detailed answer to these questions would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources, as this data is not readily available.
1901. Not applicable.
1902. Refer to 1900.
1903. Not applicable.