

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: SBT 532-535

Topic: Meeting costs

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

532. 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.
533. 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.
534. 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.
535. 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:

532. Meeting expenditure including any catering and drink costs from 1 January to 31 October 2015 was \$37,217. The effort required to provide a full listing including the date, location, purpose and cost of all events would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.
533. Not applicable.
534. No details around planned meeting spend are currently available. Any other stakeholder functions for 2015-16 are yet to be determined.
535. Not applicable.