

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 704-707

Topic: Meeting Costs

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Meeting costs

Since 1 January 2015:

704. 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.
705. 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.
706. 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.
707. 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:

704. Meeting expenditure is not specifically tracked. The total expenditure for meetings that have been identified for the period 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015 is \$13,820 (excluding GST). The expenditure is broken down below by meeting:

Meeting Name	Location	Date	Amount (\$)
AER Consumer Consultative Group	Melbourne	Nov 14 to Oct 15	661
AER Retailer Forum	Melbourne	June 2015	346
AER Small Business Consultative Committee	Canberra	June 2015	11
AGL South Australia	Adelaide	June 2015	16
ASIC and AER Coord	Melbourne	April 2015	234
Ausgrid	Canberra	Mar 15 to Jun 15	113
Barclays	Sydney	Apr 15 to Jun 15	406
Barnawartha Boycott	Canberra	October 2015	296
Boral CSR	Canberra	December 2014	114
Bowman Waters	Canberra	July 2015	159
CBH Buyback	Perth	May 2015	255
ACCC Consumer Consultative Committee	Canberra	Mar 15 to Jul 15	581
CFMEU	Melbourne	Sep 15	66

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Meeting Name	Location	Date	Amount (\$)
Chrisco Aust Ltd	T'VILLE	December 2014	9
ACCC Competition Law Implementation Program	Canberra	February 2015	91
Community Network	Brisbane	October 2015	8
Dateline	Brisbane	May 2015	33
ACCC Franchising Consultative Committee	Canberra	July 2015	8
FOREX Trading	Sydney	Dec 14 to Jun 15	946
Gas Inquiry	Canberra	July 15 to Sep 15	421
General	Canberra	May 15 to Oct 15	32
General	Hobart	May 15 to Oct 15	241
General	Sydney	May 15 to Oct 15	85
Goodwood	Adelaide	Dec 14 to Apr 15	419
Goodwood	Sydney	Dec 14 to Apr 15	56
Hitachi Group	Perth	March 2015	32
ACCC Infrastructure Consultative Committee	Melbourne	May 2015	243
Import cartel	Sydney	Dec 14 to Mar 15	616
Indigenous Consumer Protection	Darwin	March 2015	185
LV Cables	Melbourne	Feb 15 to Jun 15	165
National Competition Council	Melbourne	August 2015	136
Operation Coppertone Interviews	Sydney	Feb 15 to Jun 15	995
Operation Red Interviews	Sydney	Jan 15 to Apr 15	403
Primary Health Care	Canberra	Feb 15 to Aug 15	938
Private Colleges	Sydney	September 2015	49
Protected	Canberra	October 2015	216
Product Safety Consultative Committee	Canberra	April 2015	626
ACCC Small Business Consultative Committee	Canberra	October 2014	144
Scam	Canberra	July 2015	196
Shipping Cartel Interviews	Sydney	Dec 14 to Sep 15	2,367
Snowdale Holdings	Perth	April 2015	153
SoleNet	Melbourne	August 2015	60
ThyssenKrupp	Perth	Mar 15 to Sep 15	144
Toll Holdings	Canberra	May 2015	181
We Buy Houses	Sydney	April 2015	37
Woolworths	Brisbane	Jan 15 to Jul 15	330
Grand Total			13,820

705. Nil.

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706. Planned meetings are not specifically tracked at the Agency's budget level. Overall expenditure is expected to remain consistent or lower.
707. Nil.