

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0480_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & its agencies: Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 for each board in the portfolio or agencies:
1. how often has each board met, break down by board name; 2. what travel expenses have been incurred; 3. what has been the average attendance at board meetings; 4. List each member's attendance at meetings; 5. how does the board deal with conflict of interest; 6. what conflicts of interest have been registered; 7. what remuneration has been provided to board members; 8. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? 9. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members? 10. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings 11. what have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.

Answer

The level of detail required by this question is not readily available. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable level of departmental and agency resources.

Publicly available information on Boards can be found on the Australian Government Boards website at www.ausgovboards.gov.au/.