Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

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Department/Agency: All **Outcome/Program:** General

Topic: Meeting costs

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 1. 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.
- 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
- 3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
- 4. 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:

- 1. & 3. This information is not readily available and the compilation of the information sought would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 2. & 4. Nil.