

Question: 112
Topic: Meeting costs
Written: 23 February 2016

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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's 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 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) spent \$114.00 (GST exclusive) on 27 October 2015 on catering for the visiting delegation from Indonesia's Ministry of Finance held at the Parliament House. The PBO provided a presentation on the role and functions of the PBO.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 As at 29 February 2016, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any meeting expenditure planned.
- 4 Not applicable.