Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Boards

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;

- a) how often has each board met, break down by board name;
- b) what travel expenses are provided;
- c) what is the average attendance at board meetings;
- d) how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
- e) what conflicts of interest have been registered;
- f) what remuneration is provided to board members;
- g) how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
- h) Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
- i) Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
- j) what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;

Answer:

Q1. Nil to all parts of the question. The ANAO is not responsible for any boards.