

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee:**  
**Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013–14**  
**Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**  
**November 2013**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic:** Meeting costs

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 93

**Type of question:** Written

**Question**

- 1. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date? 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 7 September 2013 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. Nil.
2. Not applicable.
3. As at 25 November 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any meeting expenditure planned.
4. Not applicable.