

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/508) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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:

A list of all appointments and vacancies is required to be tabled seven days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings under Senate Procedural Order 15 – Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies. Please refer to the documents tabled in the Senate under this Order on Wednesday 14 May 2014.