

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Group: 1**

**Program: Whole-of-Portfolio**

**Question No. SBE14/142**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.**

1. Please provide an itemised table of all expenses incurred by the department since September 7, 2013 associated with official G20 and related working group, taskforce, roundtable, Sherpa meetings, workshop and study groups) events, including but not limited to hospitality, accommodation, transport, recreation, merchandise, meals/drinks, catering, security.

For each item, please provide:

- a) The name of the event/meeting that the expense related to.
  - b) The location of the event.
  - c) The date of the event.
  - d) The name and ABN of the service provider.
  - e) Advise whether the contract was awarded through an open tender process.
  - f) The total value of the contract/invoice.
  - g) The date the contract was executed by the Department.
  - h) The number of attendees at the event, if applicable.
  - i) Advise whether an Australian Government Minister was in attendance. Please detail.
  - j) Advise whether foreign delegates were in attendance. Please detail.
2. Advise whether the contract/expenditure was approved by the Prime Minister's Office, and if so the date that approval was sought and granted.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

To attempt to provide the level of detail requested from the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.