

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/264) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 for each board in the portfolio or agencies:

- a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;
 - b. what travel expenses have been incurred;
 - c. what has been the average attendance at board meetings;
 - d. List each member's attendance at meetings;
 - e. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
 - f. what conflicts of interest have been registered;
 - g. what remuneration has been provided to board members;
 - h. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
 - i. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members?
 - j. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
 - k. what have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period?
- Please break down the cost list.

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 Monday 13 October 2014.