

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 189  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division (PCD)  
**Topic:** Portfolio wide – boards  
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**Question Date:** 4 March 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since September 7th 2013;

- 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 September 7, 2013?
- 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 – j) Please see Attachment A.