

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

**Cross Portfolio**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0836\_13**

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Meeting Costs - financial year to date**

What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 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. 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**

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations does not track these expenses. Expenses incurred in the provision of official hospitality are provided in DEEWR Question No. EW0838\_13.