

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Estimates – February 2014
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Boards

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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Since September 7 2013:

1. how often has each board met, break down by board name?
2. what travel expenses are provided?
3. what is the average attendance at board meetings?
4. how does the board deal with conflict of interest?
5. what conflicts of interest have been registered?
6. what remuneration is provided to board members?
7. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
8. have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013?
9. please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings.
10. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;

Answer:

Consolidated response provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.