

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/501) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) 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 list of all appointments and vacancies is tabled 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings in accordance with Senate Standing Order 13 – Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies.

Please refer to Senate Standing Order 13 which was tabled in the Senate on Monday 3 March 2014.