

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 93

**Topic:** Meeting Costs

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

**Answer:**

**Department of Social Services (including Social Security Appeals Tribunal - SSAT)**

The Department does not separately identify spending on meetings. These costs are included in hospitality. Information relating to the Department's hospitality spend is provided in Question No. 97.

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

The Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) has spent a total of \$487.89 (ex GST) on meetings.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total</b>
22-Nov-13	AIFS premises	Planning meeting - media discussions	27.28
16-Dec-13	AIFS premises	Working meeting - DSS	16.36
20-Jan-10	AIFS premises	Stakeholder meeting - Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation	63.37
28-Jan-10	AIFS premises	Stakeholder planning meeting - New Scheme of Income Management	153.79
28-Jan-10	AIFS premises	Planning day - Finance Team (AIFS)	48.00
04-Feb-10	AIFS premises	Stakeholder meeting - Australian Gambling Research Centre	12.73
09-Feb-10	AIFS premises	Working Meeting - Ethics Committee	166.36
		<b>TOTAL MEETING EXPENSE</b>	<b>487.89</b>

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

The National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) total general meeting spend, including catering, is \$54,069 (excluding GST).

The NDIA does not separately identify detailed information on individual meetings.

**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

Total Spent \$463 at two locations:

NLT meeting at Parramatta office on 17/12/2013

ALG meeting in Canberra at Pavillion on Northborne 12/12/2013