

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: 95

Topic: Meeting Costs

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Senator Ludwig asked:

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.

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 (AIFS)

Date	Location	Purpose	Total
March-June 2014	AIFS premises	Provision for meetings held at AIFS	800.00
April 2014	AIFS premises	RAAC quarterly meeting	80.00
April 2014	AIFS premises	Advisory Council meeting	600.00
June 2014	AIFS premises	Advisory Group Meeting - Australian Gambling Research Centre	150.00
		TOTAL MEETING EXPENSE	1,630.00

National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Agency does not separately identify spend on future meetings.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

Meetings planned to 30th June are expected to be held in Agency office space. The dates are not yet fixed.

The purpose of these meeting are: Advisory Council meetings; national management meetings; and meetings with nursing home industry representatives.

The cost is expected to be limited to tea, coffee and biscuits for short meetings and light lunch of sandwiches, fruit and fruit juice for longer meetings.