

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 369

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Meeting Costs

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. 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.
2. 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:

- 1-2. The details sought about the meeting expenses are not captured within a central database. As such, the Department is not in a position to readily provide the information requested. The Department does not keep separate information between Hospitality, Entertainment and Meeting expenses.