

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: 385

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since September 7th 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:

The Department of Communications does not have a board.