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Communications Portfolio
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 188(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Meeting costs

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
3. 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
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

1. The ABC does not separately identify costs of meetings. It is not feasible to separately identify items of meeting costs due to the high volume and small nature of the transactions.
2. Not applicable.
3. As noted at (1) above, the ABC does not separately identify costs of meetings. It is not feasible to separately identify items of meeting costs due to the high volume and small nature of the transactions.
4. Not applicable.