

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 505

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Meeting costs

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 25 February 2014 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. Since 25 February 2014, TUSMA has held five Board Meetings. Details are as follows for catering

Meeting No.	Member Meeting Date	Location	Meeting Costs (GST exclusive)
16.	27 February 2014	Melbourne	Incidentals
17.	28 March 2014	Melbourne	\$229.92
18.	16 May 2014	Melbourne	\$115.86
19.	27 June 2014	Melbourne	\$335.71
20.	25 July 2014	Melbourne	\$204.74
TOTAL			\$886.23

2. TUSMA anticipates that there will be costs incurred for the TUSMA Board Meetings which are held monthly. The costs will vary as it is dependent on the location and number of people in attendance.