Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 900

Topic: Boards (ABS)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

900. For Departments and Agencies with Boards, Since September 7th 2013;

a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;

- b. what travel expenses are provided;
- c. what is the average attendance at board meetings;
- d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
- e. what conflicts of interest have been registered;

f. what remuneration is provided to board members;

g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?

h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013?

- i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
- j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served?

Answer:

900. Nil. The ABS does not have any Boards.