

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 359-362

Topic: Meeting Costs

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

359. What is the department/agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date*? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
360. For each minister and parliamentary secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date*. Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of each event, including any catering and drinks costs.
361. What meeting spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
362. For each minister and parliamentary secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of each event, including any catering and drinks costs.

*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013

Answer:

- 359-362. The department does not have information at this level of detail readily available. The compilation of this data in order to respond to this question would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.