

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

**Question:**               **SBT 470-471**

**Topic:**                   **Meeting Costs**

**Written:**               **25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

470.    What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

471.    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:**

470.    The expenditure for the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 on meeting catering is \$32,531. The ACCC does not keep a record of meeting details. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile this data.

471.    The planned expenditure on meeting catering is \$42,000 for the full 2013-14 financial year. The ACCC does not keep a record of meeting details. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile this data.