

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000298

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

TEQSA: Meeting costs

Question

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

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has provided the following response.

1. \$1,162.46

Date	Location	Cost (ex GST)	Purpose
10/09/15	Brisbane	\$714.55	Provider Briefing
15/09/15	Perth	\$447.91	Provider Briefing
	Total Spend	\$1162.46	

2. Not applicable
3. TEQSA is planning an information session on the new Threshold Standards for the higher education providers in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth. The budgeted spend for each briefing session is as follows.

Date	Location	Cost (ex GST)	Purpose
15 & 27/04, 11/05/16	Melbourne	\$5240	Provider briefing (incl. New Standards)
19-20/04/16	Sydney	\$5480	Provider briefing (incl. New Standards)
21/04/15	Brisbane	\$2920	Provider briefing (incl. New Standards)
3-4/5/16	Perth	\$2360	Provider briefing (incl. New Standards)
5/05/16	Adelaide	\$2600	Provider briefing (incl. New Standards)
	Total Spend	\$18,600	

4. Not applicable