Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000426

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Boards

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1. how often has each board met, break down by board name;
- 2. what travel expenses have been incured;
- 3. what has been the average attendance at board meetings;
- 4. List each member's attendance at meetings;
- 5. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
- 6. what conflicts of interest have been registered;
- 7. what remuneration has been provided to board members;
- 8. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
- 9. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members?
- 10. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
- 11. what have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.

Answer

The Workplace Gender Equality Agency does not have a governing board.