

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0387_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Boards

1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;
 - 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014
 - 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

The specific detail requested is not readily available and would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide.