

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0490_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Meeting costs

- a) What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs
- b) 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

- a) *What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs*

Comcare spent approximately \$10,000 (exclusive GST) on meetings. This figure includes venue hire and catering costs. Costs associated with individual meetings rarely exceed \$1,000.

It is an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide a more in-depth breakdown of meeting costs.

- b) *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."*

Not applicable.