

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0494\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - 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) Spending on meetings by Safe Work Australia since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to 31 May 2014 was \$4040. Details of the meetings are as follows:
- 20 March 2014 – Plant TAG meeting in Canberra at Safe Work Australia's office at a cost of \$554 for catering.
  - 27 March 2014 – Strategic Issues Group for Explosives meeting in Comcare's Sydney office at a cost of \$586 for catering.
  - 3 April 2014 – Safe Work Australia's Members' meeting at the Department of Employment's Sydney office at a cost of \$1027 for catering.
  - 16 April 2014 – Strategic Issues Group for Explosives meeting in Comcare's Sydney offices at a cost of \$413 for catering.
  - 29 April 2014 – Strategic Issues Group for Work Health and Safety meeting in Canberra at Safe Work Australia's office at a cost of \$447 for catering.
  - 13 May 2014 – Australian Forum of Explosive Regulators meeting at the Department of Employment's Melbourne office at a cost of \$197 for catering.
  - 22 May 2014 – Safe Work Australia's Members' meeting at the Department of Employment's Sydney office at a cost of \$816 for catering.
- b) Safe Work Australia has no planned expenditure from 1 June 2014 to 30 June 2014.