

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

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Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Staff Awards

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015, has the department/agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:

1. What was the reason for the awards?
2. What was the criteria for the awards?
3. What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
4. How much was spent on the award?
5. How were the awards presented?
6. Who presented the awards?
7. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
8. Where was it held?
9. Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
10. How much was spent on catering?
11. How many people attended?
12. Did the minister attend?
13. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	No. 1.-13. N/A.
Australian Electoral Commission	Yes. 1. Australia Day Achievement Awards. 2. A person or team worthy of receiving an Australia Day Achievement Award will have made an outstanding contribution to the nation, state/territory or local community by working to implement, embed or uphold an AEC program or project.

Department/ Agency	Response
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Recipients of the Australia Day Achievement Award receive a certificate and a medallion. 4. 11 x \$32.82. 5. Awards were presented in person. 6. The Electoral Commissioner, Mr Tom Rogers and the acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner, Mr Kevin Kitson presented the awards. 7. Yes. 8. AEC National Office – 50 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra ACT 2600 NSW State Office – Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000 WA State Office – Level 13, 200 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 9. No. 10. A total of \$380.00 was spent on catering across the three sites. 11. 186 across the three sites. 12. No. 13. No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. 1. Performance based. 2. Nomination by senior managers, discussed at management meeting, then approved by General Manager. 3. Gift vouchers. 4. 17 x \$20. 5. At staff meetings. If the recipient was not present, it was delivered subsequently at work. 6. General Manager - Technology 7. No. 8. Nibbs Auditorium, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Belconnen. 9. No. 10. Nil. 11. Approximately 160 attended on two separate occasions. 12. No. 13. No.
Future Fund Management Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> No. 1.-13. N/A.