SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group: Written

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question: BE14/137

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

Since September 7th 2013;

- 1. how often has each board met, break down by board name;
- 2. what travel expenses are provided;
- 3. what is the average attendance at board meetings;
- 4. how does the board deal with conflict of interest:
- 5. what conflicts of interest have been registered;
- 6. what remuneration is provided to board members;
- 7. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
- 8. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013?
- 9. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
- 10. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- 1-7: Providing the level of detail requested for the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 8. No.
- 9-10: Providing the level of detail requested for the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.