

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 138**

**Program No. ABC**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Meeting Costs**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

- a) What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 7 September 2013 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:**

The ABC does not separately identify costs of meetings. It is not feasible to separately identify items of meeting costs due to the high volume and small nature of the transactions.