

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 1041**

**Topic: Boards (ATO)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1041) For Departments and Agencies with Boards, Since September 7th 2013;

- a) how often has each board met, break down by board name;
- b) what travel expenses are provided;
- c) what is the average attendance at board meetings;
- d) how does the board deal with conflict of interest;
- e) what conflicts of interest have been registered;
- f) what remuneration is provided to board members;
- g) how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?
- h) Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013?
- i) Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings
- j) what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served.

**Answer:**

1041) Not applicable. The ATO does not have a Board.