

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0263_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - Meeting costs

a) What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. c) 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. d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer

Meeting	Location	Dates	Total Cost
Advisory Board	FWBC Melbourne office	5 February 2014	\$123
Executive Board	FWBC Melbourne office	18 December 2013, 11 February 2014 & 11 March 2014	\$329
Audit Committee	FWO Canberra Office	3 December 2013	Nil *
NSW Industrial Relations	FWBC Sydney office	21 February 2014	\$121
QLD Building Commission	FWBC Brisbane office	28 January 2014	\$36
Minister for Employment visit	FWBC Melbourne office	20 February	\$255
			\$609
*FWO provided			

Projected costs

Meeting	Location	Dates	Estimated Cost
Executive Board	FWBC Melbourne office	14 April 2014, 13 May 2014 & 17 June 2014	\$330
Audit Committee	FWBC Sydney Office	8 April 2014 & 24 June 2014	\$200