

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0264_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

- a. The Fair Work Commission expended \$5,785.26 excluding GST on hospitality including catering and drink costs as per the hospitality ledger account from the period 1 November to 21 March 2014. The Commission does not separately collect expenditure costs on meetings.
- b. Nil
- c. The Fair Work Commission budget includes approximately \$2,000 unexpended funds for hospitality.
- d. Nil