

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0267_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - 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 Workplace Gender Equality Agency's (WGEA) meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 28 February 2014 is outlined below.

Purpose	Date	Location	Spend	Spend Detail
Management team meeting	05.12.2013	WGEA premises.	\$89.00	The cost covered food for the team meeting.
Public Affairs team meeting	11.12.2013	WGEA premises.	\$35.46	The cost covered food and drink for the team meeting.
Operations team meeting	11.12.2013	WGEA premises.	\$43.27	The cost covered food for the team meeting.
Employer of Choice project meeting	20.01.2014	WGEA premises.	\$10.95	The cost covered food for the project meeting.
Working group meeting	20.01.2014	WGEA premises.	\$98.18	The cost covered food for the working group meeting.
Pay equity	28.01.2014	WGEA premises.	\$35.00	The cost covered

project meeting				food for the project meeting.
Design Thinking project meeting	29.01.2014	WGEA premises.	\$47.91	The cost covered food for the project meeting.
Equilibrium Man project meeting	29.01.2014	WGEA premises.	\$5.45	The cost covered food for the project meeting.
IT project meeting	05.02.2014	WGEA premises.	\$365.45	The cost covered food for the project meeting.
Equilibrium Man project meeting	05.02.2014	WGEA premises.	\$64.20	The cost covered food for the project meeting.
Education and Innovation team meeting	06.02.2014	WGEA premises.	\$38.18	The cost covered food for the team meeting.
Research team meeting	26.02.2014	WGEA premises.	\$64.29	The cost covered food and drink for the team meeting.
IT project meeting	26.02.2014	WGEA premises.	\$7.18	The cost covered food for the project meeting.

- b) Not applicable.
- c) WGEA does not plan on spending anything further on meetings for the remainder of the 2013–14 Financial Year.
- d) Not applicable.