

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Program launch costs

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F65

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**Answer:**

- a) The Department of Finance and Deregulation is responsible for the costs associated with the program launch for the BoardLinks initiative which is assisting in the identification of women who are ready for appointment to Government boards:
  - The BoardLinks initiative was launched by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation on 7 November 2012 at the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in Sydney.

- Mr Elmer Funke Kupper, Managing Director and CEO of the ASX, hosted the launch event in his capacity as a Champion of this program providing both the venue and meeting catering costs (morning tea).
  - Two banners were purchased for this event (and future use) at a total cost of \$945.
- b) The Minister for Finance and Deregulation, her adviser and her media adviser also attended the BoardLinks launch on 7 November 2012.
- c) N/A.
- d) N/A.
- e) N/A.
- f) N/A.

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