

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Meeting Costs**

Question: **130**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 April 2013

- a) What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year 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 for this financial year 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) DPS has no explicit meeting costs. DPS meetings are normally held inside Parliament House.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) DPS has no plans for future explicit meeting costs, as meetings should continue to be held within Parliament House.
- d) Not applicable.