

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 133**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:**

- a) What is the agency's meeting spend from 7 September 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 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
- c) What meeting spend is the agency 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.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>a) Event details, location and cost</b>	<b>b) Ministers meeting spend</b>	<b>c) Agency Planned spend</b>	<b>d) Planned Ministers spend</b>
<b>Australian Federal Police</b>	<p>AFP does not separately track meeting expenses and to do so would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.</p> <p>Meetings with a hospitality component are included in the response to November 2013 Estimates QoN 134 Hospitality &amp; Entertainment.</p>	N/A	As spending on meetings are generally ad hoc in nature and not a significant budget item, there are no specific plans in relation to meeting spend.	N/A Australian Government