

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 28

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**Answer:**

The Department's hospitality spend FYTD (i.e. 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012) was \$582,512. This figure includes any costs for entertainment.

The breakdown of event information is not readily available for the Department without the use of significant resources.

The Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries' offices costs are managed by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD) and therefore this aspect of the question should be directed to DoFD.