

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 142

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

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Senator Ludwig asked:

What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

Hospitality is used for business purposes when required, and may include spending on planned events held across Australia to recognise important and significant dates such as:

- Australia Day Awards
- National Families Week
- Seniors Week
- Mental Health Week
- International Day for People with Disability
- White Ribbon Day
- Donate Life Week
- Carers Week

The breakdown of event information is not readily available for the Department. To identify this information would require a significant diversion of resources.