

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 194-202

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

194. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
195. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date (22 February 2013). Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
196. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
197. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date (22 February 2013). Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
198. 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.
199. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
200. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
201. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
202. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?

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Answer:

194. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment A.
195. Nil.
196. Refer to response 194.
197. Refer to response 195.
198. Treasury does not budget specifically for hospitality or entertainment. As events are identified, they are costed and paid from the existing Treasury budget.
199. Refer to response 198.
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202. The Treasury continues to pursue savings in supplier costs.

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Attachment A

Event Date	Location	Description	GST Exclusive Amount
09-Jul-12	Intercontinental Jakarta Midplaza-Jakarta	Formal dinner Secretary's visit to Jakarta	\$902.47
25-Jul-12	Treasury Building - ACT	Beverages for Official function	\$368.94
22-Aug-12	Chairman & Yip-ACT	National Housing Supply Council Meeting	\$899.82
27-Aug-12	The Union Club Sydney	Financial Reporting Council meeting lunch	\$310.92
31-Aug-12	Malamay Burbury Hotel-ACT	Lunch - Engagement	\$258.74
12-Sep-12	Courgette Restaurant-ACT	International Monetary Fund dinner	\$1,560.53
14-Sep-12	Pan Pacific - Perth	Board of Tax engagement function - Breakfast	\$401.82
14-Sep-12	Pan Pacific - Perth	Board of Tax engagement function - Lunch	\$3,563.64
14-Sep-12	Pan Pacific - Perth	Board of Tax engagement function - Dinner	\$1,786.36
17-Sep-12	Treasury Building - ACT	Beverages for Official function	\$245.26
18-Sep-12	Courgette Restaurant-ACT	Structural Change & Rise of Asia Conference dinner	\$1,856.33
27-Sep-12	Aubergine-ACT	Clean Energy Finance Corporation Board Dinner	\$363.00
08-Oct-12	Courgette Restaurant-ACT	Dinner International delegation	\$829.50
09-Oct-12	Kitchen Witchery - ACT	International delegation lunch	\$850.31
19-Oct-12	Sitting Ducks - ACT	Lunch Treasury Seminar Series	\$880.34
14-Nov-12	PM24 - VIC	Takeovers Panel conference	\$10,000.00
16-Nov-12	Sitting Ducks - ACT	Lunch Treasury Seminar Series	\$727.66
21-Nov-12	Asian Café 0 VIC	Lunch Heads of Treasury	\$177.64
21-Nov-12	Courgette Restaurant-ACT	Heads of Treasury function	\$1,734.66
22-Nov-12	Ginger Catering-ACT	International delegation lunch	\$1,086.63
23-Nov-12	Kitchen Witchery - ACT	Foreign Investment Review Board meeting	\$1,006.91
28-Nov-12	Chairman & Yip-ACT	International delegation function	\$1,939.56
28-Nov-12	Jim Murphy Cellars	Beverages for Official function	\$971.77
30-Nov-12	Liquorland - NSW	Stakeholder engagement function	\$95.03
30-Nov-12	Vanilla Blue Catering-NSW	Stakeholder engagement function	\$596.99
30-Nov-12	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	International delegation function	\$177.54
30-Nov-12	Sitting Ducks - ACT	International engagement lunch	\$809.18
04-Dec-12	Jim Murphy Cellars	Beverages for Official function	\$23.63
06-Dec-12	Sitting Ducks - ACT	Lunch Treasury Seminar Series	\$713.89
11-Dec-12	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	Lunch Treasury Seminar Series	\$647.24
11-Dec-12	Sitting Ducks - ACT	Treasury alumni function	\$845.76
11-Dec-12	BWS	Beverages for Official function	\$79.81
12-Dec-12	Sydney NSW	Heads of Treasury function	\$634.18
12-Dec-12	Quay Restaurant-NSW	Tri-Treasury function	\$911.00
13-Dec-12	Intercontinental Sydney	Tri-Treasury function	\$2,494.55
13-Dec-12	Flying Fish	Tri-Treasury function	\$422.00
14-Dec-12	Doyles Restaurant- NSW	Tri-Treasury function	\$285.60
19-Dec-12	Flying Fish	Foreign Investment Review Board function	\$886.77
21-Dec-12	Ostani Bar Realm Hotel-ACT	Stakeholder engagement function	\$58.70
29-Jan-13	Ottoman Cuisine-ACT	International engagement dinner	\$254.54
		Total Financial Year to date to 22 February 2013	\$42,659.21