

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 413-417

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

413. 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.
414. 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.
415. 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.
416. 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.
417. 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?

Answer:

413. Hospitality and Entertainment spend this financial year to date.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost\$
18/07/2012	Char Restaurant , Darwin	Dinner with Law Society representative	120
31/08/2012	Woolfies, Sydney	Lunch for Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand Delegation	180
3/09/2012	Woolfies, Sydney	Lunch for Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand Delegation	631
24/09/2012	Exchange on London, Canberra	Lunch for United Kingdom leadership speaker	146
4/09/2012	Aqua Dining, Sydney	Lunch for Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand Delegation	540
6/09/2012	Aqua Dining, Sydney	Lunch for Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand Delegation	820
26/10/2012	Bodhi Restaurant, Sydney	Lunch for Singapore, New Zealand and Japan Delegation	241
1/11/2012	Biccioletta Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with Japanese Delegation	113
30/11/2012	The Gorge Restaurant, Launceston	Lunch with Tasmania Snowy Hydro	277
		Total cost	3,068

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- 414. See AET 413
- 415. Hospitality/Entertainment is not specifically budgeted.
- 416. See AET 415.
- 417. No. Hospitality/Entertainment spend is already at minimum level.