

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 801-805**

**Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

801. 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.
802. 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.
803. 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.
804. 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.
805. 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:**

801. Nil.
802. 31 August 2012, Sydney, staff recognition, \$585. 7 December 2012, Sydney, staff recognition, \$814.
803. 30 April 2013, Sydney, Office of the Inspector-General of Taxation's 10-year anniversary, \$5,000 (estimated).
804. Nil for the remainder of 2012-13.
805. Not applicable.