

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 995-999

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment (APRA)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

995. 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.
996. 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.
997. 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.
998. 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.
999. 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:

995. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's (APRA's) hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July 2012 to 22 February 2013 was \$6,021.54, detailed as follows:

Date	Location	Purpose	Amount
22-Aug-12	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Indonesian Insurance Bureau (Bapepam - LK and Interns) June - July Visit	\$ 138.89
17-Oct-12	Sydney	Catering for meeting with entity	\$ 70.95
8-Nov-12	Sydney	Catering for meeting with entity	\$ 89.10
9-Nov-12	Sydney	Catering for meeting with entity	\$ 79.20
18-Dec-12	Sydney	Hosted lunch for Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees during meeting regarding AIST's Director Training Initiative	\$ 59.40
19-Feb-13	Sydney	Welcome dinner for US Federal Reserve for APEC Financial Regulator Training Initiative Seminar	\$ 5,584.00
		Total	\$ 6,021.54

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- 996. There has been no expenditure on official entertainment by APRA in the financial year to 22 February 2013.
- 997. The hospitality expenditure budget for the 2012/13 financial year is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.
- 998. There is no planned expenditure on official entertainment.
- 999. Expenditure on these items is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.