

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 796-800

Topic: Hospitality & Entertainment

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 796. What is the department/agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date?* Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 797. What hospitality spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 798. What is the department/agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 799. What entertainment spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 800. 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?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

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Answer:

796.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost \$
18/07/2012	Char Restaurant , Darwin	Dinner with N.T. Law Society representative	120
31/08/2012	Woolfies, Sydney	Lunch with Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand delegations	180
3/09/2012	Woolfies, Sydney	Lunch with Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand delegations	631
4/09/2012	Aqua Dining, Sydney	Lunch for Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand Delegation	540
6/09/2012	Aqua Dining, Sydney	Lunch with Mexico, Chile, Singapore & New Zealand delegations	820
24/09/2012	Exchange on London, Canberra	Lunch with United Kingdom leadership speaker, Alistair Mant – 6 attendees	146
26/10/2012	Bodhi Restaurant, Sydney	Lunch with Singapore, New Zealand and Japan delegations	241
1/11/2012	Biccioletta Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with Japanese delegation	113
30/11/2012	The Gorge Restaurant, Launceston	3 ACCC staff and 4 Tasmanian Snowy Hydro staff - working lunch to discuss regulatory issues.	277
28/02/2013	Café Era, Melbourne	Lunch with seminar speaker, Au Man Ho and 5 ACCC staff members.	107
4/03/2013	King 143, Sydney	Introductory meeting with Rod Sims, 1 ACCC staff member and John Rolfe of the Daily Telegraph.	102
21/03/2013	Aria Restaurant, Sydney	Lunch with the EU President and delegates	758
		Total	4,035

797. Hospitality and entertainment is not specifically budgeted.

798. See BET 796.

799. See BET 797.

800. No. Hospitality and entertainment spend is already at minimum level.