

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 537-549

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (Treasury)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

537. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
538. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date (26 October 2012). Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
539. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
540. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date (26 October 2012). Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
541. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
542. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
543. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
544. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
545. 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?
546. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
547. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
548. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

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549. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

537. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment A.
538. Nil.
539. Refer to response 537.
540. Refer to response 538.
541. Treasury does not budget specifically for hospitality or entertainment. As events are identified, they are costed and paid from the existing Treasury budget.
542. Refer to response 541.
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544. Refer to response 541.
545. The Treasury continues to pursue saving in supplier costs.
546. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment B.
547. Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment C.
548. Refer to response 546.
549. Refer to response 547.

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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
Total Financial Year to date to 26 October 2012			\$13,347.33

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Event Date	Location	Description	GST Exclusive Amount
08-Jul-11	Sofitel Hotel - QLD	Official lunch	\$498.49
18-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$291.62
27-Jul-11	Boathouse - ACT	Official dinner	\$1,550.18
11-Aug-11	Café Sydney - NSW	Bank Liaison Meeting	\$475.84
23-Aug-11	The Ottoman - ACT	Official lunch	\$140.32
23-Aug-11	Parliament House Catering - ACT	Bank Liaison dinner	\$2,222.27
31-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$245.77
02-Sep-11	Waters Edge Restaurant - ACT	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$772.56
02-Sep-11	The Ginger Room	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,163.65
06-Sep-11	The Westin - NSW	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,085.75
06-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$341.73
12-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Official lunch - Foreign Delegation	\$1,225.85
13-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$283.70
15-Sep-11	The Lobby - ACT	Official lunch	\$6,208.77
07-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$204.28
12-Oct-11	Australian Club - NSW	Official dinner - Panel Members	\$1,276.43
27-Oct-11	The Ottoman - ACT	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,641.83
27-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$473.93
02-Nov-11	The Ottoman - ACT	Official dinner - Panel Members	\$449.05
11-Nov-11	Charcoal Lane Restaurant - VIC	Official dinner - Presenters	\$354.14
15-Nov-11	Waters Edge Restaurant - ACT	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,297.27
15-Nov-11	Merchant Rialto - VIC	Official dinner - Takeovers Panel	\$7,272.73
22-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$353.35
24-Nov-11	Aria Restaurant - NSW	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$201.82
28-Nov-11	Rubicon - ACT	Official dinner - 2011 Tax Policy Framework	\$988.64
28-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$1,140.45
29-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$335.05
09-Dec-11	Citadines Hotel - VIC	Official dinner - OECD Mission	\$75.50
05-Dec-11	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	Official dinner - OECD Mission	\$797.09
08-Dec-11	University House - ACT	Official dinner - OECD Mission	\$476.18
12-Dec-11	Bluestone Restaurant - VIC	Official lunch	\$446.16
15-Dec-11	Etch Restaurant - NSW	Official lunch - FIRB	\$510.41
01-Feb-12	Marigold - NSW	Official dinner - National Housing Supply Council	\$599.16
02-Feb-12	Marigold - NSW	Official dinner - National Housing Supply Council	\$192.21
01-Mar-12	Courgette - ACT	Official dinner	\$935.45
21-Mar-12	Hua's Restaurant - Beijing	Treasury NDRC Seminar Series dinner	\$145.16
23-Mar-12	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$540.00
23-Mar-12	Da Dong Kao Ya Restaurant - Beijing	Treasury NDRC Seminar Series dinner	\$398.88
27-Apr-12	Pendolino - NSW	Official dinner - FIRB	\$1,205.99
01-May-12	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$583.43
04-May-12	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$388.98
08-May-12	The Mint Café - NSW	Official lunch - IMF Core Mission Team	\$318.15
11-May-12	ATO Building - ACT	Supplies for official lunch	\$183.69
17-May-12	Waters Edge - ACT	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$287.00
25-May-12	Treasury Building	Beverages for Official function	\$421.45
29-May-12	Bergerac Melbourne	Financial Reporting Council Delegation function	\$755.83
30-May-12	Sage - ACT	Chinese Delegation function	\$1,235.16
31-May-12	Julio's Restaurant - Perth	National Housing Supply Council Meeting	\$969.00
06-Jun-12	Waters Edge - ACT	Dinner Japanese Ministry of Finance Delegation	\$848.95
26-Jun-12	Lanterne - ACT	OECD Delegation official function	\$256.78

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26-Jun-12	Waters Edge - ACT	Indonesian Delegation lunch	\$730.25
27-Jun-12	Mezzalira - ACT	OECD Delegation official function	\$594.22
Total 2011-12 Financial Year			\$46,390.55

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Event Date	Location	Description	Amount
04-Apr-12	Artespresso - ACT	Official dinner - MinCo Discussions	867.00
02-May-12	Treasury Building	Official dinner - Budget Preparation	1,689.90
08-May-12	Parliament House, ACT	Official dinner - Budget Night	9,440.00
Total 2011-12 Financial Year			11,996.90