

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Program All**

**Question No. 155**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:**

**Hospitality and Entertainment**

- a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- c) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- e) What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- f) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- g) What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- h) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- i) Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012 is detailed in the response to Question on Notice No. 75 asked at the hearing on 14 February 2012. The responses provided below are made for the period 1 March to 31 May 2012.

## Administrative Appeals Tribunal

a) See Table below

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
1/5/12	Perth	On premises retirement function Justice Downes	\$867.65
2/5/12	Adelaide	On premises retirement function Justice Downes	\$342.27
3/5/12	Melbourne	On premises retirement function Justice Downes	\$1,550.05
9/5/12	Brisbane	On premises retirement function Justice Downes	\$2,071.00
15/5/12	Sydney	On premises retirement function Justice Downes including ceremonial sitting	\$2,904.00
16/5/12	Sydney	On premises swearing in function Justice Kerr	\$2,068.99
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,803.96</b>

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) See table at a) above.

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the Tribunal's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the Tribunal's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the Tribunal's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## Attorney General's Department

The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012 is detailed in the response to Question on Notice No. 75 asked at the hearing on 14 February 2012. The responses provided below are made for the period 1 March to 31 May 2012.

a) The total cost of departmental hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 March – 31 May 2012 is \$7,165.09 and is detailed in the table below.

Date of function	Location	Purpose	Total cost (excluding GST)
8 March 2012	Canberra	Official lunch with Counsel to discuss the Queensland floods	\$301.82
15 March 2012	Sydney	Official dinner for delegates from the Resilience Expert Advisory Group	\$3,083.18
25 March 2012	Canberra	Official dinner with overseas scientific expert to discuss the International Court of Justice Whaling Case	\$172.73
26 March 2012	Canberra	Official dinner with delegates from the United Nations Convention Against Corruption Review Team	\$1,168.18
26 March 2012	Canberra	Official dinner for overseas Counsel attending the International Court of Justice Whaling Case conference	\$1,805.54
10 May 2012	Canberra	Official dinner for delegates from the Dutch National CERT and Ministry of Defence	\$633.64

b) There was no expenditure incurred on hospitality and entertainment by the Minister or the Parliamentary Secretary for the period 1 March – 31 May 2012.

c) Please see answer to question a).

d) Please see answer to question b).

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for departmental hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the coming financial year.

f) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for ministerial hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the coming financial year.

g) Please see answer to question e).

h) Please see answer to question f).

i) There are no specific plans for changes to the current arrangements with respect to the provision of hospitality and entertainment. The department is, however, reviewing its expenditure and processes to deliver further savings and operational efficiencies for the 2012-13 financial year.

## Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

a)

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
2 May 2012	Canberra	Official dinner, relating to guests from the Corruption Eradication Commission of the Republic of Indonesia. Delegation 1-4 May 2012 under the <i>Memorandum of understanding for international cooperation on combating corruption</i>	\$770.00

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) See Attachment A.

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) None planned.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) None planned.

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year

## Australian Crime Commission

a) The YTD spend as at end of May is \$7,500.08 on stake holder events.

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST) \$</b>
03-Feb-12	Sydney	National Organised Crime Task Force launch	659.09
27-Feb-12	Overseas	Stakeholder AFP / Belgium delegates dinner	395.10
21-Aug-11	Tasmania	LEA partner dinner with TASPOL	300.00
30-Nov-11	Canberra	ACC Board Stakeholder function	3,490.91
29-Feb-12	Overseas	Stakeholder AFP / Amsterdam delegates dinner	688.62
24-May-12	Canberra	ACC Board & PJC Legislative discussions	1,166.35

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) \$0

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) See answer to part e).

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of entertainment there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

a) The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 March 2012 to 30 April 2012 is detailed in the table in Attachment A. The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012 is detailed in the response to Question on Notice No. 75 asked at the hearing on 14 February 2012.

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
14/03/2012	Canberra	Borders-5 Research & Development Annual Forum	\$1,104.09
16/02/2012 <sup>^</sup>	Sydney	Marine Unit Enforcement Officer Induction function	\$1,109.09
	Hospitality of less than \$1,000 per transaction	Hospitality where amount expended totalled less than \$1,000 on each occasion.	\$5,981.53
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,194.71</b>

<sup>^</sup>Although the date of this event was 16 February 2012, payment was made on 1 March 2012.

Note:

There was also official hospitality totalling \$5,981.53 (GST exclusive), where the Agency expended less than \$1,000 on each occasion. The table below outlines the categories of official hospitality expenditure that was less than \$1,000 (GST exclusive) on each occasion.

<b>Official Hospitality Expenditure (&lt;\$1,000 in value per event)</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas	\$3,717.18
Hospitality associated with Agency stakeholders	\$1,010.40
Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant events	\$1,253.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,981.53</b>

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) Please see answer to part a).

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year and next financial year.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) See answer to part e).

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year and next financial year.

## Australian Federal Police

a) The total cost hospitality and entertainment for the Australian Federal Police for the financial year to date 30 May 2012 is \$154,296. This does not include costs of graduation ceremonies from the AFP College of which there were 8 for the financial year to 30 April 2012. The costs associated with the graduation ceremony cannot feasibly be isolated from the course costs. A breakdown of the relevant events for the period 1 March to 30 May 2012 is provided in the following table (1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012 provided previously)

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
1/03/2012	New York, USA	Engagement with strategic stakeholders in law enforcement international UN.	\$1,261.48
1/03/2012	Canberra	Stakeholder liaison forums	\$667.57
1/03/2012	Singapore	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$37.26
1/03/2012 - 4/04/2012	New York, USA	Engagement with UN contacts	\$428.08
2/03/2012	Honiara	Solomon Islands Transnational Crime Unit stakeholder engagement	\$284.13
5/03/2012	Bali	Combatting transnational crime issues with INP	\$215.15
6/03/2012	Beirut	Stakeholder engagement	\$62.49
7/03/2012	Lyon	NCB Interpol stakeholder engagement	\$70.97
7/03/2012	Singapore	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$79.24
8/03/2012	Jakarta	Local INP Women stakeholder engagement	\$868.67
8/03/2012	Los Angles	Expand strategic relationships through liaison	\$99.84
9/03/2012	Beijing , China	Women's International Day Breakfast	\$106.82
9/03/2012	Rangoon, Burma	Engagement with major stakeholders of International Law Enforcement Agencies	\$115.42
9/03/2012	Pretoria	Foreign Law Enforcement Agencies in South Africa stakeholder engagement	\$227.58
10/03/2012	Romania	Stakeholder engagement	\$232.14
13/03/2012	Rangoon, Burma	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$218.30
14/03/2012	Darwin	Anti-Human trafficking Forum	\$1,227.27
14/03/2012	Washington	Europol multi engagement liaison	\$60.93
14/03/2012	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$226.44
15/03/2012	The Hague	Stakeholder engagement	\$338.34
15/03/2012	Washington	FBI Stakeholder engagement	\$145.08
15/03/2012	Bangkok	Royal Thai Police Narcotics Suppression Bureau Stakeholder engagement	\$169.80
15/03/2012	Singapore	Engagement with major stakeholders of International Law Enforcement Agencies	\$37.66
15/03/2012	Manila	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$88.62
15/03/2012	Manila	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$177.25
16/03/2012	Bangkok, Thailand	Stakeholder engagement	\$34.19
19/03/2012	Guangzhou, China	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$627.19
20/03/2012	Bali	Combating Child Sex Tourism forum	\$39.09
21/03/2012	Washington	Liaison function with FBI	\$247.61
21/03/2012	New Delhi, India	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$450.39
26/03/2012	Sydney Office	Sri Lankan Delegation stakeholder engagement	\$130.00
26/03/2012	Washington	Operation stakeholder engagement	\$154.75

26/03/2012	Washington	Operation stakeholder engagement	\$94.79
27/03/2012	London	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$15.63
27/03/2012	Pohnpei	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$384.54
27/03/2012	London	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$287.04
28/03/2012	Singapore	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$54.33
29/03/2012	Washington	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$124.68
29/03/2012	Suva	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$252.35
29/03/2012	Jakarta	Indonesian Police stakeholder engagement	\$181.00
29/03/2012	Santa Monica	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$66.42
2/04/2012	Washington	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$116.07
2/04/2012	Bangkok	Child Sex Tourism Symposium	\$591.26
10/04/2012	London	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$247.33
10/04/2012	London	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$388.14
13/04/2012	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$91.38
13/04/2012	Singapore	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$69.96
13/04/2012	Singapore	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$88.20
16/04/2012	Sydney	End of Ramadan stakeholder engagement	\$4,999.99
23/04/2012	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$371.71
23/04/2012	Washington	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$178.93
23/04/2012	Washington	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$58.03
26/04/2012	New York, USA	Engagement with strategic stakeholders in law enforcement international UN.	\$2,768.94
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$20,560.47</b>

- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) Refer response to a) above
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year.
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) Due to the ad hoc nature of entertainment there are no specific plans in place for entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year.
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) The Australian Federal Police is reviewing supplier expenditure items to seek cost reductions where appropriate. There are no specific plans for changes to the current arrangements with hospitality and entertainment expenditure.



## **Australian Government Solicitor (AGS)**

- a) AGS's records for hospitality and entertainment costs for the financial year 2011-12 to 30 April 2012 show a figure of \$178,500. These expenses relate predominantly to client hospitality. As a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies, AGS regards appropriate hospitality for client agencies as necessary to promote our legal services and skills and to strengthen our business relationships. Some AGS hospitality costs also relate to events involving employees (eg internal meetings, events to mark particular achievements by AGS or employees and end of year functions). Given AGS's commercial operations, it would not be appropriate to identify specific details of each event.
- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) See response to part a).
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) AGS has a number of events planned for the rest of 2011-12, but does not expect overall expenditure for 2011-12 to increase significantly from previous years. Given AGS's commercial operations, it would not be appropriate to identify specific details of each event.
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) See response to part e).
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) No specific reductions are planned but AGS is seeking to reduce its corporate costs and will look at all areas of existing expenditure.

## Australian Human Rights Commission

a) AHRC's hospitality spend of the period 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012 is \$7191 GST exclusive.

Date of function	Location	Purpose	Total cost (ex-GST)
28/2/12	Melbourne	Hosted lunch with International Scholar	\$73
8/2/12	Sydney	Hosted lunch with AusAid & Consultant regarding redesign of China HRTC	\$166
14/2/12	Sydney	CTG Shadow Report Launch Dinner	\$452
27/2/12	New York, USA	Hosted dinner with external participants at the Commission on Status of Women 2012 forum	\$274
9/3/12	Sydney	Planning Day, Working Lunch	\$219
17/4/12	Alice Springs	Race Relations Roundtable Dinner	\$3,674*
12/4/12	Fitzroy Crossing, WA	Dinner During SRVAW Tour	\$513
27/3/12	Sydney	Hosted dinner for UN Special Rapporteur	\$171
18/4/12	Melbourne	Hosted dinner with Joumanah El Matrah from Aust. Human Rights Women's Muslim Centre	\$258
20/4/12	Canberra	Hosted lunch with ACT Office for women	\$166
16/4/12	Darwin	Hosted dinner for UN Special Rapporteur	\$403
16/4/12	Melbourne	Hosted lunch for visiting International Delegation	\$822

\* Organised by the Commission on behalf of the NT Government who hosted the evening and fully reimbursed the Commission for the costs arising.

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) n/a

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) & i) The Commission has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) See answer to part e).

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

### **Australian Institute of Criminology**

- a) \$633.64 - Expenditure was undertaken for a dinner for the AIC's Criminology Research Advisory Council members. Each member makes a contribution towards the AIC-funded dinner. The AIC has no other out-of-pocket expenditure for the Advisory Council as each members' employing agency provides members time in-kind and pays for all of their members travel and related expenditure.
- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) Nil.
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the agencies' activities during the remainder of the financial year.
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) Nil.
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the agencies' activities during the remainder of the financial year.

### **Australian Law Reform Commission**

- a) This is a NIL response for the Australian Law Reform Commission for the period 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012.
- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) NIL response
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) This is a NIL response. No further entertaining or hospitality costs envisaged.
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) This is a NIL response.
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) This is a NIL response.

### **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**

- a) For operational security reasons, it would be inappropriate to provide details of ASIO's hospitality costs.
- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) For operational security reasons, it would be inappropriate to provide a breakdown of ASIO's entertainment costs.
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) For operational security reasons, it would be inappropriate to provide a breakdown of ASIO's planned hospitality costs.
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) For operational security reasons, it would be inappropriate to provide a breakdown of ASIO's planned entertainment costs.
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) For operational security reasons, it would be inappropriate to provide a breakdown of ASIO's planned entertainment costs.

### **Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre**

- a) YTD: \$431.36 excluding GST. There have been no events for the period 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012.
- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) Nil
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) Nil
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) Nil
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) N/A

## The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)

a)

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
03/05/2012	Canberra	Meeting of National and New Zealand Executives of Prosecuting Agencies	\$482

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) See a)

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) There are no plans for any hospitality spending

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) There are no plans for any hospitality spending

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) There are no plans for any hospitality spending

### CrimTrac

a) 1 March to 31 May 2012

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
27/3/12	Canberra	Dinner – consultation with NSW SIG member	\$58.73

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) See answer to part a).

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) See answer to part e).

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## Family Court of Australia

a) The Family Court of Australia does not split expenses between hospitality and entertainment. The Court does not have the necessary resources to detail each hospitality and entertainment event. Response consistent with the reply to Question on Notice 75 asked following the February 2012 hearings.

1<sup>st</sup> of February 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 expenditure is \$4,877

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
			\$4,877.00

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) Same response as part a)

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) The Family Court of Australia expects to spend \$66,905 on hospitality and entertainment for 2011/12

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) See answer to part e).

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

**Federal Court of Australia**

a) See Attachment A

(1 March to 31 May 2012)

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
28-30 March 2012	Adelaide	Judges Meetings and Workshops:	\$17,736
Various	Sydney	Registry Meetings and Workshops	\$2,571
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$20,307</b>

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) See Attachment A.

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Judges Meeting planned in August. No other specific activities planned. However we do expect that there will be activities occurring during the remainder of the financial year requiring some expenditure on hospitality.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) See answer to part e)

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) See Attachment e).

## Family Court of Australia

a) The Federal Magistrates Court of Australia does not split expenses between hospitality and entertainment. The Court does not have the necessary resources to detail each hospitality and entertainment event. Response consistent with QON 75  
1<sup>st</sup> of February 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012 expenditure is \$648

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
			\$648.00

- b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) Same response as part a)
- d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) The Federal Magistrates Court of Australia expects to spend \$10,689 on hospitality and entertainment for 2011/12
- f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) See answer to part e).
- h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.
- i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.



## High Court of Australia

a) See Attachment A

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
Nil	Nil	Nil	\$ Nil

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) See Attachment A.

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

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i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## Insolvency & Trustee Service Australia

a)

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
05.08.2012		Staff Recognition Function	\$2,232.80
06.10.2011		Law Council Meeting	\$169.45
08.09.2011		Melbourne Patterson Trip	\$152.59
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,554.84</b>

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) Nil entertainment spend for 2011-2012.

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year. 2011-2012 Budget - \$2,900.00 – Internal functions.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) Nil entertainment spend.

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## National Native Title Tribunal

a)

<b>Date of function</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Total cost (ex-GST)</b>
28-Mar-12	WA	Stakeholder function	\$339.50
10-Apr-12	SA	Stakeholder function	\$505.91
24-Apr-12	SA	Member farewell function	\$599.16
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,444.57</b>

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) NNTT submits 'Nil' entertainment expenditure for this financial year to date.

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) NNTT expects to spend approximately \$ 6,500 on hospitality which includes the expenditure for the financial year to date (\$ 4,550.03).

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) Not applicable.

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## Office of Parliamentary Counsel

a)

Date of function	Location	Purpose	Total cost (ex-GST)
10 April 2012	Canberra	Launch of "Fitting the Bill - A History of Commonwealth Parliamentary Drafting"	\$1,036

b) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

c) Nil, see answer to part a).

d) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

e) There are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment for the remainder of the financial year.

f) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

g) There are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment for the remainder of the financial year.

h) AGD reports costs for Ministerial hospitality or entertainment, please refer to the AGD reply.

i) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

## Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

a) Nil response.

b) Nil response.

c) Nil response.

d) Nil response.

e) Nil response.

f) Nil response.

g) Nil response.

h) Nil response.

i) Nil response.