

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-384

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: ENTERTAINMENT SPEND

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What is the Department's entertainment spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend FYTD.

Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event

Answer:

- a) The Department's Financial Management Information System is not configured to separate entertainment expenses from the broader category of hospitality and the diversion of resources necessary to extract the details from the invoices cannot be justified. As per the response to Question E11-383 the hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011 was \$61,887.85 as per the itemised list below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
5-Jul-2010	Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden, ACT	Executive Assistants' and Personal Assistants' Network Inc. end of year seminar dinner function	\$240.00
12-Jul-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Small scale entertainment	\$1,321.79
21-Jul-2010	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the President, Australian Medical Association	\$750.00
29-Jul-2010	Pho Bac Hai Duong, Sydney, NSW	Working lunch with the General Manager, Hazardous Substances, NZ Environmental Risk Management Authority on NICNAS/ERMA 2010-11 Work Plan	\$57.50

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
30-Jul-2010	Sage On Ann, Brisbane, Qld	Meeting of the Environmental Health sub Committee of the Australian Health Protection Committee	\$186.80
31-Jul-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Sydney, NSW	Respect Campaign Launch	\$81.82
05-Aug-2010	Sage On Ann, Brisbane, Qld	Catering and beverages for 2 day meeting of the Communicable Diseases Network sub Committee of the Australian Health Protection Committee	\$1,098.60
25-Aug-2010	Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden, ACT	Executive Assistants' and Personal Assistants' Network Inc. 9 th National EA/PA of the Year Awards Dinner and Conference	\$840.00
31-Aug-2010	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Business dinner with Executive Director of Director General's Office, World Health Organisation	\$469.00
1-Sep-2010	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra, ACT	Reception in honour of the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP	\$31.82
2-Sep-2010	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at address by Bettina Arndt	\$110.00
14-Sep-2010	Poolside and Beach at Le Lagon Resort, Port Vila, Vanuatu	Official dinners for the 2010 Pacific Senior Health Officials Network annual meeting	\$7,158.29
21-Sep-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Farewell for advisors	\$80.84
21-Sep-2010	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Function with Executive Director of the Director General's Office, World Health Organisation	\$426.36
6-Oct-2010	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the President, Australian Council of Trade Unions	\$75.00
7-Oct-2010	Salle Marshall, OECD Chateau de la Muette, Paris	Cocktail reception for the attendees of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD) Health Ministerial meeting	\$4,348.78
8-Oct-2010	Peninsula at Docklands, Melbourne, VIC	Celebrate Indigenous achievements - Long walk luncheon	\$990.00

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11-Oct-2010	Sydney Masonic Centre	Welcome reception for the National Medication Reconciliation Seminar	\$2,499.00
12-Oct-2010	Palace of the Golden Horses, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Official cocktail function for representatives attending the 61st Session of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Regional Committee Meeting for the Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO)	\$4,177.82
1-Nov-2010	National Press Club, Canberra, ACT	National Press Club address by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner	\$150.00
3-Nov-2010	ARIA Restaurant, Sydney, NSW	The Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD dinner	\$653.00
4-Nov-2010	The Jasmine Restaurant, Adelaide, SA	Farewell for Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee Chair	\$3,221.00
9-Nov-2010	Stamford Grand, Mosley Square, Adelaide, SA	Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration: Solutions for Safe Care National Conference cocktail party	\$16,520.00
9-Nov-2010	Stamford Grand, Mosley Square, Adelaide, SA	Clinical Deterioration Advisory Committee Dinner	\$1,546.96
17-Nov-2010	Old Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Ministerial hosted dinner with National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre Board members, Cancer Australia Advisory Council members and Transition Working Group members	\$705.42
25-Nov-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Farewell for committee members	\$63.36
26-Nov-2010	The Lodge, Canberra ACT	Prime Ministers reception for Senior Executives of the Australian Public Service	\$364.72
9-Dec-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Sydney, NSW	Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care Meeting - Overview of 2010	\$221.16
13-Dec-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Small scale entertainment	\$154.77
15-Dec-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Small scale entertainment	\$260.00
17-Dec-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record Commonwealth Steering Committee Christmas Drinks	\$72.87

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22-Dec-2010	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	End of year Christmas function with Minister	\$119.54
18-Jan-2011	Konoba Restaurant, Hotel Realm, Barton ACT	Official dinner for the Health & Hospitals Fund (HHF) Expert Advisory Group	\$1,246.00
26-Jan-2011	The Lodge, Canberra, ACT	Reception to celebrate Australia Day	\$33.13
8-Feb-2011	Italian and Sons, Canberra, ACT	Productivity Commission dinner	\$167.00
9-Feb-2011	Courgette, Canberra, ACT	Official dinner for the Health & Hospitals Fund (HHF) Expert Advisory Group	\$1,031.00
24-Feb-2011	Tastevin Bistro and Wine Bar, Sydney, NSW	Gates Foundation briefing	\$252.00
8-Mar-2011	Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne, VIC	Celebrate International Women's Day	\$2,330.00
8-Mar-2011	National Convention Centre, Canberra, ACT	International Women's Day lunch	\$1,074.00
23-Mar-2011	Ottoman Cuisine, Barton, ACT	Official dinner for CEO, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation	\$1,161.00
28-Mar-2011	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive Hospitality	\$194.92
30-Mar-2011	Department of Health and Ageing, Sydney, NSW	Pacific Tobacco Control Workshop to bring together senior public health officials from the Pacific Islands to build regional capacity and cohesion in tobacco control.	\$1,344.75
11-Apr-2011	The Chairman & Yip Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Dinner with the Regional Director, Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organisation	\$1,106.50
11-Apr-2011	Department of Health and Ageing, Perth, WA	Pre-Conference Function for delegates and stakeholders for Aboriginal Health Council WA Sector Conference	\$2,341.83
26-May-2011	Department of Health and Ageing, Sydney, NSW	Blood Borne Virus and Sexually Transmittable Infections sub-committee meeting lunch	\$609.50

b) The hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011 for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary is detailed below.

Minister Roxon

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
27-Apr-2011	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Cancer Australia and the National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Centre Meeting	\$695.00

Minister Snowdon

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
9-Nov-2010	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder Consultation Forum	\$95.20
13-Apr-2011	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Indigenous Chronic Disease Meeting	\$198.00
13-Apr-2011	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Closing the Gap Meeting	\$198.00

Minister Bulter

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
11-Feb-2011	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Committee meeting	\$380.50
11-Feb-2011	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Committee meeting	\$46.50