

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 159

Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates

Outcome: Corporate

Programme: Corporate Strategies Division

Topic: Ministerial Office – Budgets

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Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

Can you advise the arrangement for expenditure by the minister or his office on hospitality. Has the Minister or his office used the office budget or directly drew on departmental funds for hospitality purposes. If so what are the details.

Answer:

Arrangements for hospitality are listed in Part 6.7 of the Minister of State Entitlements on the Department of Finance website.

[http://maps.finance.gov.au/entitlements_handbooks/ministers-of-state/Part Six Other Matters - 6.7 Hospitality and Gifts.asp](http://maps.finance.gov.au/entitlements_handbooks/ministers-of-state/Part%20Six%20Other%20Matters%20-%206.7%20Hospitality%20and%20Gifts.asp)

No departmental expenditure was incurred on hospitality for the Minister or his office in the period 1 May 2013 to 31 October 2013.