

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No.EW0869_10

Senator Barnett provided in writing.

Question

HOSPITALITY- DEPARTMENT

What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer

Total hospitality expenditure for the department for the period 1 July 2009 to 18 February 2010 was \$48,054.81. Please refer to the table at [Attachment A](#) for a breakdown between events over \$1,000 and general Group and State hospitality.

MAJOR EVENTS 2009-10 Financial Year (1 July 2009 – 18 February 2010)

Attachment A

Event DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST (\$) (Ex GST)
12 June 2009	Hotel Grand Chancellor 1 Davey StHobart	Ministerial Council Education Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Meeting	\$1,606.82
7 August 2009	The Boat House Grevillea Park Menindee Drive Barton ACT	Australian Council of StateSchool Organisations and Australian Parent Council Parent Forum	\$2,200.00
19 August 2009*	Hobart Function & Conference Centre Elizabeth StHobart	Closing the Gap meeting	\$1,889.32
6 September 2009	The Marque Hotel Canberra 102 Northbourne Ave ACT	Early Childhood roundtable	\$1,981.36
18 September 2009	Hilton Melbourne Airport Arrival DriveMelbourne	Early Childhood Data Sub Group to further develop the National Early Childhood Education and Care Data Standards	\$1,575.89
30 September 2009	The Marque Hotel Canberra 102 Northbourne Ave ACT	Early Childhood Data Sub Group to further develop the National Early Childhood Education and Care Data Standards.	\$1,715.91
28 October 2009*	3 Kia Peng Apartments Seoul	International Counsellor function	\$1,177.19
5 November 2009	Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace Adelaide	Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Meeting	\$2,081.82
27 November 2009	Best Western Airport Motel & Convention Centre 33 Ardlie St Attwood Vic	Early Childhood Technical Reference Group Meeting	\$1,544.09
21 January 2010	Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre	Australia Day Function	\$1,003.35
Subtotal			\$16,775.75
GENERAL EXPENDITURE (< \$1000 in value per event)			
PURPOSE			

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Event DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST (\$) (Ex GST)
Executive Ministers Offices OECECC Schooling & COAG Tertiary, Youth & International Employment Employment & Strategy Workplace Relations Corporate & Network		General Official Hospitality includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launches attended by the media; ▪ Hospitality associated with advisory committee functions; ▪ Major events relating to the progress or promotion of the Department's business ▪ Hospitality which promotes a government policy or objective; ▪ Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas; ▪ Hospitality which facilitates the conduct of public business and ▪ Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant events 	nil \$4,747.08 \$7,772.45 \$2,203.86 \$10,059.79 \$60.48 \$1,169.26 \$2,096.82 \$3,169.32
Total < \$1000			\$31,279.06
Total			\$48,054.81

* The date previously reported for this event in DEEWR question EW801_10 was the date of payment, not the date the event took place.