Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011

Cross Portfolio

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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 30 June 2010 was $112,905.83. Please refer to the table at Attachment A for a breakdown between events over $1,000 and general Group and State hospitality.

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
17 June 2009	The Chairman and Yip, Bunda St Civic ACT	Industry Skills Council Function	$1,225.91
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
9 October 2009	Australian Embassy Washington	Fulbright ColloquiumLuncheon	$1,213.71
28 October 2009	RamadaPlaza Cheongju Korea	Korean Council of College Education Reception – Australian Contribution	$3,859.00
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

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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
26 January 2010	The Grand Hyatt Erwan Hotel, Bangkok	Australia Day Function	$1,315.80
28 January 2010	Hotel Maya Kuala Lumpur	Education agents briefing	$1,198.24
18 March 2010	Rydges Hotel Perth	Skills Australia Stakeholder Engagement to discuss Australian Workforce Futures report	$1,040.84
15 February 2010	Novotel Canberra 65 Northbourne Ave ACT	Child Care Management System Technical Reference Group Meeting	$2,626.36
16 February 2010	Australian Embassy Washington	Association of International Education Administrators Reception	$2,779.92
30-31 March 2010	HiltonMelbourneAirport	National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care, State Representatives Group delegate workshop	$3,495.35
31 March 2010	Australian Embassy Dubai	Education exhibition	$1,604.52
10 May 2010	National Convention Centre Canberra	National Early Childhood Development Strategy and the Early Years Workforce Development Strategy Workshop	$3,645.43
17 May 2010	SMC Conference Centre 66 Goulburn StSydney	Workshop for National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care	$2,179.55
30 May 2010	Australian Embassy Brussels	Austrade Education 2010 function	$6,675.11
8 June 2010	Stamford Grand Hotel – Moseley Square, Glenelg SA	Early Childhood Development Strategy and the Early Years Workforce Development Strategy awareness raising workshop	$3,818.18
18 June 2010	Park Hyatt Melbourne 1 Parliament SquareMelbourne	Early Childhood Education and Car Quality Framework Stakeholder reference group meeting	$3,866.99
Subtotal			**$57,320.66**

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE (< $1000 in value per event)		
PURPOSE		
	General Official Hospitality includes:	
Executive		$414.31
Ministers Offices	▪ Launches attended by the media;	$6,287.26
Corporate	▪ Hospitality associated with advisory committee functions;	$2,983.82
Delivery & Network	▪ Major events relating to the progress or promotion of the	$2,778.54
Employment	Department's business	$273.66
OECECC	▪ Hospitality which promotes a government policy or objective;	$14,376.28
Schools	▪ Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas;	$3,315.14
Strategy	▪ Hospitality which facilitates the conduct of public business and	$4,314.31
Tertiary, Youth & International	▪ Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant	$18,419.99
Workplace Relations	events	$2,421.86
Total < $1000		**$55,585.17**
Total		**$112,905.83**