

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**Question reference number:** HSW 38

**Senator:** McKenzie

**Type of question:** Written

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#### **Question:**

- a) What is this 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 all events.
- c) What is the Department'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 entertainments spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 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 all events.
- 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 all events.

#### **Answer:**

- a) The total hospitality, food and beverage expenditure incurred by the department for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 is \$729,056.  
Due to time constraints and the large amount of information, the department is unable to provide details for date, location, purpose and cost of events.
- b) Nil.

- c) The entertainment expenditure incurred by the Department for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 is \$116,818.

Due to time constraints and the large amount of information, the department is unable to provide details for date, location, purpose and cost of events.

- d) Nil.
- e) At this stage of the financial year, it is not possible to accurately estimate costs for 2011-12.
- f) Nil.
- g) At this stage of the financial year, it is not possible to accurately estimate costs for 2011-12.
- h) Nil.