

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-057

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing's hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July 2011 to 15 February 2012 was \$48,832.93, including GST.

The Department is unable to provide the level of detail requested as the work involved would require a significant diversion of resources from other Departmental operations.

Hospitality expenditure for Portfolio Agencies is currently being obtained and will be provided when the information is available.

Note that hospitality and entertainment have the same definition under the Department's Finance Business Rules. Please refer to answer provided to Question on Notice E12-059.