

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-063

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing's forward financial budgeting system does not differentiate the budgeted entertainment from other internal staff related functions and the diversion of resources necessary to extract the details from the individual program areas cannot be justified.