

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013

Question: E13-079

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Program Launch Costs

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
- c) What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
- d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
- e) What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
- f) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

a) and b)

The Department of Health and Ageing, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme, Aged Care Commissioner and Office of Gene Technology Regulator launch spend for 2012–13 covered one launch which was for Minister Plibersek's office:

- Launch of the extended HPV vaccination program to include males, at Newton High School of the Performing Arts, on 15 February 2013. Cost: \$7,815.

b) and d)

The Department is not currently planning any future program launches.

e) and f)

The Department did not incur any costs relating to program launches in 2011-12.