

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 97

**Topic:** Hospitality and entertainment

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.

**Answer:**

**Department of Social Services**

The Department's meetings and events spend since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date was \$95,572.09. This figure includes any costs for catering. Major events held during this time include the National Disability Awards and Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal - SSAT**

A total of \$1,788.98 was spent on meetings and events.

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

A total of \$958.01 was spent on meetings and events.

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

The National Disability Insurance Agency's meetings and events spend since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, was \$300. This figure includes costs for catering and drinks.