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: 99

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

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Senator Ludwig asked:

What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

Department of Social Services (including Social Security Appeals Tribunal – SSAT)

The Department does not separately identify spending on entertainment. These costs are included in hospitality. Information relating to the Department's hospitality spend is provided in the response to Question No. 97.

Australian Institute of Family Studies

A total of \$1,593.30 (ex GST) was spent on Entertainment.

National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) does not separately identify spending on entertainment. These costs are included in hospitality. Information relating to the NDIA's hospitality spend is provided in the response to Question No. 97.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

A total of \$10,695 was spent on the 'Board farewell to the CEO' on the winding up of the company.