

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1. The Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs was \$77,290.
2. Please refer to response provided to Question on Notice SQ16-000137.
3. Hospitality and entertainment have the same definition under the Department's Finance Business Rules, which are consistent with the Australian Taxation Office ruling regarding entertainment by way of food or drink. Refer to (1).

Agency	Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Amount (GST exclusive)
Department of Health	30-Sep-15	Hotel Realm, Canberra	Expand awards conference and dinner	\$3,386
Department of Health	14-Oct-15	Stamford Plaza, Sydney	Farewell dinner for the National Pathology Accreditations Advisory Council	\$1,316
Department of Health	5-Nov-15	Din Tai Fung Restaurant, Sydney	Study visit from the Malaysian Ministry of Health	\$47
Department of Health	2-Dec-15	Department of Health	Purchase of flowers for a staff members departure	\$91
Department of Health	3-Dec-15	Promenade Café, Hyatt Hotel Canberra	Pre-meeting dinner for Ministers of the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation	\$1,144
Department of Health	9-Dec-15	National Arboretum Canberra	Telstra Business Women of the Year Award Dinner	\$1,500
Department of Health	21-Dec-15	Quanjude Beijing Duck Restaurant, Beijing, China	Health Minister's dinner with stakeholders	\$1,894
Department of Health	12-Jan-16	Ottoman Cuisine	Farewell dinner for the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet	\$84
Department of Health	4-Feb-16	The Tea Room Sydney	Celebration dinner for Professor Lyn Gilbert	\$140
Therapeutic Goods Administration	21-Dec-15	Canberra	Lunch Overseas Delegate	\$115
National Blood Authority	4-Nov-15	Toro Bravo, Fortitude Valley QLD	The final Module 6 Neonatal and pediatrics CRG meeting members' dinner (NBA)	\$565

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National Blood Authority	19-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Portion of the NBA Christmas function after the staff payments and social club contribution (NBA)	\$771
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	23-Sep-15	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra ACT	AIHW Board Dinner (AIHW)	\$1,373
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	2-Dec-15	Chairman YIP Restaurant, Canberra ACT	AIHW Board Dinner (AIHW)	\$1,207
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	11-Dec-15	Senate Rose Garden, Parkes ACT	AIHW contribution to the 2015 Social Club Christmas Party (AIHW)	\$629
Australian Sports Commission	15-Sept-15	Melbourne VIC	Table purchased for 10 at a fund raising dinner for the 2016 Australian Olympic team	\$2,727
Australian Sports Commission	21-Sept-15	Canberra ACT	Stakeholder relations with international delegates	\$591
Australian Sports Commission	22-Oct-15	Canberra ACT	Change the Game workshop with National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) – improving gender diversity in sport and business	\$3,168
Australian Sports Commission	29-Oct-15	Melbourne VIC	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$2,950
Australian Sports Commission	10-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$15
Australian Sports Commission	10-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$4,285
Australian Sports Commission	13-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$58

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Australian Sports Commission	18-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$713
Australian Sports Commission	19-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Snapshot of Australian Sport provided to members of Parliament	\$3,575
Australian Sports Commission	20-Nov-15	Melbourne VIC	ASC Media Awards	\$15,088
Australian Sports Commission	24-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Engagement with ASC and National Sporting Organisations (NSOs)	\$455
Australian Sports Commission	26-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$731
Australian Sports Commission	27-Nov-15	Melbourne VIC	Engagement with ASC and NSOs	\$383
Australian Sports Commission	1-Dec-15	Canberra ACT	Engagement with ASC and NSOs	\$941
Australian Sports Commission	4-Dec-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$441
Australian Sports Commission	8-Dec-15	Sydney NSW	Engagement with ASC and NSOs	\$909
Australian Sports Commission	9-Dec-15	Canberra ACT	Engagement with ASC and NSOs	\$1,505
Australian Sports Commission	11-Dec-15	Canberra ACT	Engagement with ASC and NSOs	\$144
Australian Sports Commission	16-Dec-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$77

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Australian Sports Commission	18-Dec-15	Canberra ACT	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$394
Australian Sports Commission	11-Feb-16	Broadbeach QLD	Networking opportunities between ASC, Ministers, clients or stakeholders	\$955
Food Standard Australia New Zealand	16-Sep-15	The Boat House	Dinner for Board meeting (FSANZ)	\$1,882
Food Standard Australia New Zealand	2-Dec-15	Pialligo Estate	Dinner for Board meeting (FSANZ)	\$1,641
Food Standard Australia New Zealand	2-Dec-15	FSANZ	Board Happy Hour (FSANZ)	\$194
Food Standard Australia New Zealand	21-Jan-16	FSANZ	Australia Day BBQ (FSANZ)	\$128
Food Standard Australia New Zealand	2-Feb-16	The Realm	Lunch for Seminar Presenters (FSANZ)	\$73
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	20-Sep-15	Royal North Shore Hospital - Green Shop Organic	Lunch A/Prof Joerg Le -ACDS Audit	\$22
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	15-Oct-15	Vasko Restaurant	RESRAD (Residual Radioactivity) Course Dinner	\$455
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	16-Oct-15	Bavarian Beer Café Sydney	Deposit for Xmas Party	\$245

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Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	5-Nov-15	Stamford Plaza	Radiation Health & Safety Advisory Council Dinner	\$880
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	20-Nov-15	Lartigiano Ristorante	National Radioactive Waste Management Facility Dinner	\$818
Cancer Australia	23-Nov-15	Departmental Lifehouse at RPA Hospital	Afternoon Tea off-site	\$204
Cancer Australia	31-Jan-16	Administered: GPO Sydney	Advisory Council dinner	\$1,440
National Health & Medical Research Council	30-Sep-15	QT Canberra	Grant Review Panel Dinner	\$123
National Health & Medical Research Council	30-Sep-15	Peppers Gallery Canberra	Grant Review Panel Dinner	\$63
National Health & Medical Research Council	30-Sep-15	Mezzalira Ristorante Canberra	Grant Review Panel Dinner	\$113
National Health & Medical Research Council	26-Nov-15	QT Canberra	Council Dinner Nov	\$1,814
National Health & Medical Research Council	31-Dec-15	OMBRA Melbourne	Principal Committee Indigenous Caucus PCIC Dinner	\$296
National Mental Health Commission	2-Feb-16	Adina Apartment Hotel Adelaide Treasury	Commission Meeting	\$2,477

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National Health Funding Body	30-Oct-15	Sage Restaurant	Farewell Dinner Executive (CEO and Executives)	\$500
Australian Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care	18-Nov-15	Sydney	Thank you gifts for external presenters of CPD sessions at ACSQHC	\$185
Australian Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care	30-Nov-15	Canberra ACT	Catering at launch of the <i>Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation</i> at Parliament House	\$4,759
Australian Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care	28-Jan-16	Sydney	Catering at launch of the <i>Caring for Cognitive Impairment</i> campaign at Royal Prince Alfred	\$2,192
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	22-Jan-16	Sydney	IHPA CEO business lunch with CEO NHPA and CEO Canadian Institute for Health Information	\$134
Australian Sports Foundation	14-Dec-15	Flint Restaurant Murrumbateman	Staff Xmas Event	\$949

4. Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ16-000137.
- 5-8 Corporate systems do not allow for this information to be collected in one report. Therefore, to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources which the department is not currently in a position to undertake.
9. The Department continues to seek to reduce and minimise expenditure on hospitality.