## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 422

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

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## Senator McKenzie asked:

Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

## **Answer:**

The Department has stringent rules regarding the use of funds for the purpose of providing Hospitality. In setting the 2011-12 budget, the Department reduced group and state budgets by 20 per cent of the 2010-11 Departmental hospitality spend.