

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Market Research

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Senator Sue Lines asked:

In relation to the contract listed on Austender as CN3060852 awarded to Pullman Brisbane King George Square Ascendas Hotel Investment Co Pty Ltd:

- a) What was the purpose and nature of the meeting or event that this contract relates to?
- b) What was the duration of this event/meeting?
- c) Who attended this function/event, including a total number of attendees?
- d) What services were provided under this contract?
- e) Provide a breakdown of the costs under this contract, including food and beverages.
- f) What was the total cost of alcohol provided under this contract?

Answer:

- a) This contract relates to a service provider workshop organised by the Department of Social Services as part of contractual arrangements for the Humanitarian Settlement Services and Australian Cultural Orientation programmes.
- b) The workshop will be held on 22 and 23 July 2015.
- c) Around 75 participants are expected to attend the workshop, including presenters and service provider staff.
- d) Services include venue hire, catering and accommodation for external participants.
- e) Accommodation costs: approximately \$30,000.
Venue hire and catering costs: approximately \$15,000.
- f) No alcohol will be provided at this event.