

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcomes-Across Programmes**

**Question No: SQ15-000738**

**Topic: Entertainment**

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**Senator McLucas, Jan** asked:

Was there any entertainment/hospitality expenses, including the events this was for, for the Minister, the Assistant Minister or the Parliamentary Secretary, paid for by the Department? Also provide a comparison with previous years 2007/08 - 2012/13.

**Answer:**

Since September 2013 there were no entertainment or hospitality expenses paid by the Department of Social Services for Minister Morrison, Assistant Minister Fifield and Senator Fierravanti-Wells.

The table below provides a comparison with expenditure in previous years

<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
Not available	\$0	\$366.91	\$0	\$0	\$0