

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-205

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HOSPITALITY SPEND

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) What is the Department's hospitality spend since Budget Estimates 2010? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- b) For each Minister/Parl Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

- a) The Department's hospitality expenditure for the period 1 June 2010 to 31 October 2010 was \$19,389.95 as per the itemised list below.

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
04-Jun-10	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Small scale entertainment	\$82.08
8-Jun-10	Il Centro, Brisbane, Qld	Official dinner for National Indigenous Health Equality Council members	\$514.00
8-Jun-10	Glass House Café Bar, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW	Working lunch on NICNAS Regulatory Strategy	\$54.70
22-Jun-10	Rubicon Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee farewell dinner	\$1,180.00
30-Jun-10	Hellenic Club, Woden, ACT	NAIDOC Celebration Luncheon	\$312.05
5-Jul-10	Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden, ACT	Executive Assistants' and Personal Assistants' Network Inc. end of year seminar dinner function	\$240.00

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
12-Jul-10	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra, ACT	Executive hospitality	\$1,321.79
21-Jul-10	National Press Club, Barton, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the President, Australian Medical Association	\$750.00
29-Jul-10	Pho Bac Hai Duong – Marrickville, Sydney, NSW	Working lunch with the General Manager, Hazardous Substances, NZ Environmental Risk Management Authority on NICNAS/ERMA 2010-11 Work Plan	\$57.50
30-Jul-10	Sage On Ann, Brisbane, Qld	Meeting of the Environmental Health sub Committee of the Australian Health Protection Committee	\$186.80
05-Aug-10	Sage On Ann, Brisbane, Qld	Catering and beverages for 2 day meeting of the Communicable Diseases Network sub Committee of the Australian Health Protection Committee	\$1,098.60
25-Aug-10	Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden, ACT	Executive Assistants' and Personal Assistants' Network Inc. 9 th National EA/PA of the Year Awards Dinner and Conference	\$840.00
31-Aug-10	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Working Dinner with Executive Director of the Director Generals Office, World Health Organisation	\$469.00
2-Sep-10	National Press Club, Barton, ACT	Staff attendance at the launch of Bettina Arndt's new book, "What Men Want – In Bed"	\$110.00
14-Sep-10	Poolside and Beach at Le Lagon Resort, Port Vila, Vanuatu	Official dinners for the 2010 Pacific Senior Health Officials Network Annual meeting	\$7,158.29
21-Sep-10	Onred Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Function with Executive Director of the Director General's Office, World Health Organisation	\$426.36
06-Oct-10	National Press Club, Barton, ACT	Staff attendance at the address by the President, Australian Council of Trade Unions	\$75.00
7-Oct-10	Salle Marshall, OECD Chateau de la Muette, Paris,	Cocktail reception for the attendees of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development, Health Ministerial meeting	\$4,348.78

- b) There has been no expenditure on hospitality by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries in the financial year to 31 October 2010.