

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 033

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

The Department's hospitality and entertainment actual spend for the year 2010-11 was \$76,245.42. The Department's financial budgeting system does not differentiate the budgeted hospitality / entertainment from other internal staff related functions and the diversion of resources necessary to extract the details from the individual program areas cannot be justified.