

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment – 2011-12

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Senator: Boyce

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Question:

- a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- c) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

- a) The combined hospitality, food and beverage expenditure incurred by the Department for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 is \$1,681,485. Due to the large amount of information required to provide details for date, location, purpose and cost of events, the preparation of an answer to this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- b) Nil.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.