Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

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Senator Boyce asked:

Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?

Answer:

The Department does not set hospitality/entertainment targets. Any spend on these items is driven by business necessity and is subject to very clear guidance in our Chief Executive's Instructions and Financial Rules.