Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 265

Topic: Cross Department / Corporate Matters

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Senator Moore asked:

Have the minister or his office used the office budget or directly drew on departmental funds for hospitality purposes? If so, how much has been spent on hospitality since the election? For example, has the Minister or his office purchased wine funded through the office budget or directly drawing on departmental funds? If so, what are the details?

Answer:

From 7 September to 31 October 2013, Departmental funds have been used for hospitality purposes for the following offices:

| Office | Andrews | Fifield | Fierravanti-Wells |
|---------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cost | nil | \$109.00 (GST excl) | nil |
| Details | - | Lunch meeting with portfolio | - |
| | | stakeholders | |