

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 29

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
2. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1. Hospitality spend from 01 November 2013 to 31 January 2014 is \$0.000m.
Please refer to table below for details:

<i>Hospitality from 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014</i>			
Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
28/10/2013	Sydney	Stakeholder meeting	46
Total			\$ 46

2. Entertainment spend year to date is nil.
3. Estimate is less than \$0.020m. Specific details are unknown at this stage.
4. Estimate is less than \$0.005m. Specific details are unknown at this stage.
5. The ACMA continually reviews all areas of expenditure for savings throughout the year, including hospitality and entertainment. The estimated savings for forward estimates cannot be quantified.