

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 162

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 25 February 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
2. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from 25 February 2014 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 25 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 is \$111.00.

Please refer to table below for details:

| <i>Hospitality from 25 February 2014 to 31 May 2014</i> | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Date | Location | Purpose | Cost |
| 11/03/2014 | Sydney | Stakeholder Meeting | \$111 |
| Total | | | \$111 |

2. Entertainment spend year to date is nil.
3. Estimate for hospitality for 2013/14 is \$33,500.
4. Estimate for entertainment for 2013/14 is nil.
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.