

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 3343-3347

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (CALDB)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

3343. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
3344. 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.
3345. 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.
3346. 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.
3347. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

3343. Nil.

3344. Nil.

3345-3346. None is yet planned. The Board normally hosts around 20 accounting and other industry personnel at one session of its Annual Meeting and Workshop but only tea coffee and biscuits are served. The cost is in the region of \$30.00. The Board normally holds a dinner for members as a part of the Annual Meeting and Workshop, although it has not yet been planned. The cost of the dinner will be incorporated in the cost set out in 3342 above and is likely to be approximately \$1200 after deduction for meals supplied as part of interstate members travel allowance.

3347. There is no plan to reduce the above expenditure.