

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 536-540

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (AOFM)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

536. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
537. 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.
538. 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.
539. 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.
540. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

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From 22 November 2013 to 5 March 2014 the AOFM spent the following on hospitality and entertainment (excluding catering associated with meetings):

Date	Purpose	Location	Cost \$
11.12.2013	The Australian Fixed Income Forum	Tokyo	19,953
19.02.2014	Dinner at the OECD Global Forum	Paris	270
		TOTAL	20,223

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Planned expenditure on hospitality and entertainment (excluding catering associated with meetings) is as follows:

Date	Purpose	Location	Cost \$
06.03.2014	Staff function	Canberra	993
07.03.2014	Staff lunch	Canberra	300
		TOTAL	1,293

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540. The AOFM has no plans to reduce expenditure in this area as much of the expenditure is event driven and accordingly is highly variable from year to year.