

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 677-681

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (PC)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

- 677. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
- 678. 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
- 679. 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.
- 680. 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.
- 681. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

As at 5 March 2014:

- 677. Nil.
- 678. Nil.
- 679-680. The Commission is anticipating that the level of expenditure on official hospitality and entertainment in 2013-14 will be similar to previous years.
- 681. The Commission considers the need for official hospitality expenditure on a case by case basis.