

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Hospitality and entertainment

REFERENCE: Written questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-42

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. 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.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
7. 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.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

ANSWER

1. The Department's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 is \$74,061 (including \$2,189 for 61 events where the cost was less than \$82.50). Attachment A.
- 2–4. See summary included in Attachment A. To provide further details would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
5. Future hospitality/entertainment expenditure is dependent on business requirements and business operating budgets, whilst ensuring efficient, effective, ethical and economical use of resources.
6. There are currently no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditures for Ministers or Assistant Ministers.
7. Refer to question 5
8. Refer to question 6
9. As part of the Department's budgeting process all discretionary spending, including hospitality and entertainment is reviewed with a view to identifying further efficiencies and to reduce expenditure.

ATTACHMENT A:

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
2-Sep-15	Pee wee's at the point, NT	7,348	Australia-Taiwan joint energy and minerals and investment cooperation function
3-Sep-15	Newman Senior Technical College, NSW	136	Industry Mid North Coast Expo event - 2015
3-Sep-15	Essen Restaurant, NSW	104	Business meeting
8-Sep-15	Minespace, WA	259	Accelerating Commercialisation advisors function
8-Sep-15	AusIndustry state office, ACT	852	Accelerating Commercialisation and research connections function
9-Sep-15	AusIndustry state office, WA	343	AusIndustry advisors meeting
11-Sep-15	Department of State Growth, TAS	355	Small & Medium sized Enterprises workshop
13-Sep-15	Sky Phoenix, NSW	400	Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee meeting
15-Sep-15	Fennel Street Café, VIC	161	Scientific Services seminar at National Measurement Institute
16-Sep-15	Nick's Seafood Bar & Restaurant, NSW	3,889	Australian Astronomical Observatory planning day
18-Sep-15	Park Royal Melbourne, VIC	1,697	Cooperative Research Centres Programme review conference
22-Sep-15	Rambla Bar & Grill, Denmark	96	Business meeting with Connecting Australian-European Science & Innovation Excellence (CAESIE)
23-Sep-15	Billy Kwong, NSW	379	Business meeting
23-Sep-15	Le Flandrin, France	492	Meeting with International Energy Agency counterparts
23-Sep-15	Adina Hotel, WA	5,885	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator planning day
29-Sep-15	La Cantina on Kent, NSW	1,075	Agribusiness group business advisers meeting
1-Oct-15	AusIndustry state office, TAS	375	Customer connection workshop
8-Oct-15	Monash University, VIC	155	National Energy Productivity Plan stakeholder meeting
9-Oct-15	AusIndustry state office, NSW	964	AusIndustry program manager meeting
11-Oct-15	China Plate, ACT	119	Business meeting
13-Oct-15	The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre, ACT	3,372	Questacon Walk of Wonder launch
14-Oct-15	AusIndustry state office, NT	171	Business meeting
21-Oct-15	Parliament House, ACT	109	Commonwealth science council meeting
21-Oct-15	Australian Parliament House, ACT	12,039	Prime Ministers' Prizes for Science awards night
22-Oct-15	State Library, NSW	549	Business advisor function
30-Oct-15	National Measurement Institute office, VIC	197	Food sector advisory committee meeting
31-Oct-15	Stamford Plaza, VIC	818	Antidumping Commission workshop
3-Nov-15	Equinox Restaurant, USA	129	Business meeting with United States Chamber of Commerce
4-Nov-15	Parliament House, ACT	1,051	Ministerial functions
5-Nov-15	The Sofitel Wentworth, NSW	429	Industry and Skills Council Of Australian Governments (COAG) function
5-Nov-15	AAO North Ryde office, NSW	198	Business meeting
5-Nov-15	Chairman & Yip, ACT	114	Business meeting
10-Nov-15	The Charles Bean Bar, QLD	339	Legislation workshop for AusIndustry assessors
10-Nov-15	Kindle Café, ACT	330	AusIndustry leadership group meeting
13-Nov-15	Westin Hotel, VIC	7,370	International Upstream Forum

16-Nov-15	AusIndustry state office, VIC	459	AusIndustry partner contract meeting
16-Nov-15	Fournos, NSW	269	Business meeting
19-Nov-15	NMI office, NSW	621	Associated student body leadership function
20-Nov-15	Questacon, ACT	4,255	Spiders exhibition preview
20-Nov-15	Australian National University, ACT	4,743	Resources and Energy workshop - Office of Chief Economist
23-Nov-15	Industry House, ACT	170	Portfolio agencies meeting
24-Nov-15	Industry House, ACT	116	Business meeting with French science delegation
27-Nov-15	Victoria University Werribee Campus, VIC	390	Collaborative Research Partnership Symposium function
1-Dec-15	Parliament House, ACT	1,541	Ministerial functions
1-Dec-15	Burns Club, ACT	484	Function for Questacon volunteers
1-Dec-15	Park Royal Melbourne, VIC	568	Cooperative Research Centres Programme review conference
2-Dec-15	Sage Restaurant, ACT	261	Business meeting
7-Dec-15	Discovery Café, CSIRO, ACT	926	National Innovation and Science Agenda launch
7-Dec-15	Glass House Café, ACT	1,500	Stakeholder briefing for National Innovation and Science Agenda
8-Dec-15	Macchiato Pizza Bar, NSW	100	Meeting to brief summer internship recipients
8-Dec-15	Mr Wei Restaurant, ACT	134	Business meeting to discuss Australia- China Science & Research Fund
11-Dec-15	Citadines, VIC	920	Business advisor and facilitators event
14-Dec-15	Fournos, NSW	225	Australian Astronomical Observatory Stakeholder Business meeting
16-Dec-15	Fournos, NSW	254	Australian Astronomical Observatory event with local universities and students
16-Dec-15	AusIndustry state office, WA	151	Entrepreneur's Programme advisers and Industry Skills Fund advisers function
16-Dec-15	AusIndustry state office, WA	111	Management planning day
16-Dec-15	Hadleys Hotel, TAS	614	Tasmanian jobs & investment funds information session
17-Dec-15	Bond University, QLD	500	Building ministers conference
6-Jan-16	Australian Consulate-General, Hong Kong	165	Business Meeting
19-Jan-16	Blue Ginger, ACT	96	Australia-India Strategic Research Fund advisory panel function