

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACNC

Question: AET 314-322

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

314. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.

315. 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.

316. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

317. 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.

318. 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.

319. 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.

320. 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.

321. 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.

322. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

314. The ATO have responded inclusive of ACNC information. Please refer to the ATO's response to AET 348.

315. Nil hospitality spend for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

316. The ATO have responded inclusive of ACNC information. Please refer to the ATO's response to AET 350.

317. Nil entertainment spend for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

318. The ATO have responded inclusive of ACNC information. Please refer to the ATO's response to AET 352.

319. No hospitality spend is currently being planned for in relation to each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

320. The ATO have responded inclusive of ACNC information. Please refer to the ATO's response to AET 354.

321. No entertainment spend is currently being planned for in relation to each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

322. Spending is regularly monitored in line with budget and reviewed again during regular forecasting.