

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 332-340
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:

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

333. 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.

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

335. 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.

336. 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.

337. 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.

338. 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.

339. 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.

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

Answer:

- 332. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's (APRA's) expenditure on hospitality for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016 was \$9,346.29.
- 333. APRA does not pay for ministerial entertainment or hospitality expenses.
- 334. Nil.
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- 336. There is no planned expenditure on hospitality.
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- 338. There is no planned expenditure on official entertainment.
- 339. APRA does not pay for ministerial entertainment or hospitality expenses.
- 340. Expenditure on these items is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.