

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 601-608

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee 13 June 2012)

Senator Bushby asked:

601. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
602. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
603. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
604. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
605. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
606. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
607. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
608. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

601. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment A.
602. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment B.
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604. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment B.

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- 605. Treasury does not budget specifically for hospitality or entertainment. As events are identified, they are costed and paid from the existing Treasury budget.
- 606. See answer to 605.
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- 608. The Treasury is reviewing all departmental expenses.

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Attachment A

Event Date	Location	Description	GST Exclusive Amount
08-Jul-11	Sofitel Hotel - QLD	Official lunch	\$498.49
14-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$883.23
18-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$291.62
21-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$778.12
27-Jul-11	Boathouse - ACT	Official dinner	\$1,550.18
03-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$906.12
11-Aug-11	Café Sydney - NSW	Bank Liaison Meeting	\$475.84
15-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$879.51
22-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Bank Liaison lunch	\$825.40
23-Aug-11	The Ottoman - ACT	Official lunch	\$140.32
23-Aug-11	Parliament House Catering - ACT	Bank Liaison dinner	\$2,222.27
30-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$969.37
31-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$245.77
02-Sep-11	Waters Edge Restaurant - ACT	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$772.56
02-Sep-11	The Ginger Room	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,163.65
06-Sep-11	The Westin - NSW	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,085.75
06-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$341.73
12-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Official lunch	\$1,225.85
13-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Official lunch	\$1,060.34
13-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$283.70
15-Sep-11	The Lobby - ACT	Official lunch	\$6,208.77
07-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$204.28
11-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$50.33
11-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$13.96
12-Oct-11	Australian Club - NSW	Official dinner - Panel Members	\$1,276.43
27-Oct-11	The Ottoman - ACT	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,641.83
27-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$473.93
02-Nov-11	The Ottoman - ACT	Official dinner - Panel Members	\$449.05
09-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$182.67
11-Nov-11	Charcoal Lane Restaurant - VIC	Official dinner - Presenters	\$354.14
15-Nov-11	Waters Edge Restaurant - ACT	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$1,297.27
15-Nov-11	Merchant Rialto - VIC	Official dinner - Takeovers Panel	\$7,272.73
15-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$773.57
21-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$873.12
22-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$353.35
24-Nov-11	Aria Restaurant - NSW	Official dinner - Foreign Delegation	\$201.82
28-Nov-11	Rubicon - ACT	Official dinner - 2011 Tax Policy Framework	\$988.64
28-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$1,140.45
29-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$335.05
09-Dec-11	Citadines Hotel - VIC	Official dinner - OECD Mission	\$75.50
05-Dec-11	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	Official dinner - OECD Mission	\$797.09
08-Dec-11	University House - ACT	Official dinner - OECD Mission	\$476.18
12-Dec-11	Bluestone Restaurant - VIC	Official lunch	\$446.16
15-Dec-11	Etch Restaurant - NSW	Official lunch - FIRB	\$510.41
01-Feb-12	Marigold - NSW	Official dinner - National Housing Supply Council	\$599.16
02-Feb-12	Marigold - NSW	Official dinner - National Housing Supply Council	\$192.21
01-Mar-12	Courgette - ACT	Official dinner	\$935.45
20-Mar-12	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$892.93
21-Mar-12	Hua's Restaurant - Beijing	Treasury NDRC Seminar Series dinner	\$145.16
23-Mar-12	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$540.00
27-Mar-12	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$831.65
23-Mar-12	Da Dong Kao Ya Restaurant - Beijing	Treasury NDRC Seminar Series dinner	\$398.88
05-Apr-12	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$696.80
23-Apr-12	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$839.93
27-Apr-12	Pendolino - NSW	Official dinner - FIRB	\$1,205.99
01-May-12	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$583.43
04-May-12	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$388.98
08-May-12	The Mint Café - NSW	Official lunch - IMF Core Mission Team	\$318.15
11-May-12	ATO Building - ACT	Supplies for official lunch	\$183.69
17-May-12	Waters Edge - ACT	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$287.00
		Total financial year to date to 31 May 2012	\$52,035.96

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Attachment B – Treasurer's Office

Event Date	Location	Description	GST Exclusive Amount
04-Apr-12	Artespresso - ACT	Official dinner - MinCo Discussions	\$788.18
02-May-12	Treasury Building	Official dinner - Budget Preparation	\$1,667.95
08-May-12	Parliament House, ACT	Official dinner - Budget Night	\$9,086.00
		Total financial year to date to 31 May 2012	\$11,542.14