

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 621-624**

**Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (APRA)**

**Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 621. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 622. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 623. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 624. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**Answer:**

- 621. Hospitality expenditure for the financial year to 31 May 2012 is \$23,568.36, detailed as follows:

Date	Location	Purpose	Amount
9/08/2011	Sydney	Hosted Treasury dinner	\$ 1,154.04
19/08/2011	Sydney	Kahneman Dinner - Sydney University	\$ 1,193.18
25/08/2011	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Indonesian Interns	\$ 159.41
7/09/2011	Sydney	Project Trans-Tasman function	\$ 394.80
12/10/2011	Sydney	Project Trans-Tasman function	\$ 998.70
16/11/2011	Sydney	Project Trans-Tasman function	\$ 935.41
29/11/2011	Sydney	Basel Committee for Banking Supervision function	\$ 3,531.82
29/11/2011	Sydney	Bank for International Settlements function	\$ 200.93
19/01/2012	Sydney	Basel Committee for Banking Supervision function	\$ 12,428.64
18/01/2012	Sydney	Basel Committee for Banking Supervision function	\$ 2,444.16
15/02/2012	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Indonesian Interns	\$ 127.27
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,568.36</b>

- 622. There has been no expenditure on official entertainment by APRA in the financial year to 31 May 2012.
- 623. See response to 622 above.
- 624. Hospitality expenditure (refer response to 621 above) is minimal and will only be incurred when appropriate.