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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Hospitality and Entertainment

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: BI-144

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. c) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

ANSWER

1. The total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Department for the period 28 February to 30 June 2014 is \$128,007 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
03/03/14	Redoak Boutique - NSW	533	Australian Building Codes Board Official Dinner
03/03/14	Flaming Mt - ACT	244	Catering for Business Meeting with Korean Delegation
03/03/14	Woolworths - WA	140	Australian Government Leadership Network Business Meeting

03/03/14	Jamies Italian - ACT	91	Inspiring Australia Strategic Planning Meeting
05/03/14	Peter Doyles - NSW	2,871	Timor Sea Team Joint Committee Meeting Official Event
06/03/14	Canberra Business Council - ACT	73	Federal Budget Breakfast Attendance
07/03/14	Banana Leaf - ACT	57	Business Meeting
14/03/14	Euro Brasserie - QLD	533	Council Of Australian Governments Industry and Skills Council Meeting
18/03/14	Jamies Italian - ACT	841	Regional Managers Conference
19/03/14	OnRed - ACT	519	Meeting with South Korean Delegates to Discuss Skills Migration
23/03/14	Establishment Hotel - NSW	284	Welcome dinner for Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee
24/03/14	Golden Sea Dragon - NSW	232	Business Meeting for Advisory Committee for Australian Astronomical Observatory
25/03/14	Business Chicks - ACT	124	Attendance at Business Chicks Breakfast Event
27/03/14	Marriott - QLD	644	Council Of Australian Governments Industry and Skills Council Meeting
28/03/14	Kyma - NSW	204	Discussions with Melbourne Delegates regarding Measurement Initiatives
28/03/14	Hudsons - ACT	3,079	Questacon 25 th Anniversary Event with Japanese Delegation
31/03/14	Trebbiano - NSW	92	Supplier Advocates Business Meeting
31/03/14	Canberra Business Council - ACT	91	ACT Budget Breakfast Attendance
31/03/14	Milano Cucina - NSW	134	Australian Trade Measurement Services Meeting
04/04/14	Bakery Op - ACT	60	Business Meeting
10/04/14	HFCC Hobart - TAS	807	Tasmanian State Office Research and Development Event
11/04/14	Chairman & Yip - ACT	282	Industry Economics and Analysis Discussions with Industry Representatives
15/04/14	Aria - NSW	1,477	G20 Delegates Official Dinner
17/04/14	North Sydney Tafe - NSW	127	Trade Measurement Support Officer Forum
28/04/14	James Cook University - QLD	64	Townsville Business Excellence Series Event
29/04/14	Conrad Treasury - QLD	6,501	Energy Council Business Event
30/04/14	Mosskito - NSW	73	Australian Trade Measurement Officials Meeting
06/05/14	Botanical Café - QLD	742	Skills State Network Networking Event
06/05/14	ZSG Surry Hills - NSW	132	Host Time Allocation Committee
08/05/14	Crowne - ACT	809	Deep Dive Workshop for Planning, Accessibility and Mobility Testing for Portfolio Regulation Reform Projects
08/05/14	Wild Duck - ACT	86	Chief Scientist Business Meeting with Australian University Delegates
12/05/14	Guillaume - ACT	172	Indonesian Automotive Markets Delegates Meeting
12/05/14	Westin - NSW	10,709	G20 Delegates Meeting
15/05/14	ASN - QLD	209	Queensland State Office Medical Research Meeting
15/05/14	Captain Cook - NSW	6,733	G20 Delegates Business Function
19/05/14	Rare - VIC	136	Collaborative Centres of Excellence Business Meeting
19/05/14	Fourno - NSW	2,368	Strategic Planning Forum for National Measurement Institute
19/05/14	Frasers - WA	254	National Offshore Petroleum Board Meeting
19/05/14	Courgette - ACT	613	Square Kilometre Array Working Group Event
21/05/14	Louve - WA	268	National Offshore Petroleum Information Session
22/05/14	Ottoman - ACT	68	Questacon Event
23/05/14	Steel - NSW	4,746	G20 Energy Efficiency Dinner Deposit

26/05/14	Banana Leaf - ACT	72	Business Meeting
29/05/14	Parliament House - ACT	38,637	Prime Minister's Prizes for Science
30/05/14	Business Chicks - ACT	122	Attendance at Business Chicks Breakfast Event
30/05/14	Megabites - ACT	400	Inspiring Australia Program Launch Event
02/06/14	Glasshouse - ACT	95	Case Managers Expert Network Event
03/06/14	Business Chicks - ACT	385	Attend Business Chicks Workshop
04/06/14	Shaw - NSW	1,507	Questacon Advisory Council Meeting
05/06/14	Parkroyal - VIC	308	COAG Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment Support Streamlining and Refocussing COAG Priorities
10/06/14	JPAR - VIC	604	Victorian State Centre Business Advisors Meeting
10/06/14	Rottneest - WA	104	Western Australian State Centre Business Advisors Meeting
10/06/14	Seamstress - VIC	320	Co-operative Research Centres Panel Members Event
12/06/14	Radisson - NSW	665	Voluntary Business Mentors Networking Event
12/06/14	Hyatt - ACT	489	Square Kilometre Array CEO Business Meeting
19/06/14	Customs House - ACT	9,091	Bilateral Engagement Resources Official Business Event with External Stakeholders
20/06/14	Atlantis - NSW	167	Pattern Approval Laboratory Meeting
24/06/14	Citigate - VIC	2,568	Case Managers Information Session
24/06/14	Ottoman - ACT	736	Buy Australian Network Business Advisors Meeting
25/06/14	Hanuman - QLD	541	Australian Building Codes Board, Board Meeting
26/06/14	University of QLD - QLD	2,782	Bilateral Engagement Resources Official Business Function with Japanese Delegates
27/06/14	Sofitel - NSW	18,000	Business Improvement Forum
30/06/14	Red Star - SA	872	Economic Studies Working Group on Liquid Fuels

2. Nil.

3. Please refer to response provided to question 1.

4. As part of the Department's budgeting process all discretionary spending, including hospitality and entertainment is reviewed with a view to identifying further efficiencies.

5. There is currently no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

6. As part of the Department's budgeting process all discretionary spending, including hospitality and entertainment is reviewed with a view to identifying further efficiencies.

7. Please refer to response to question 6.

8. The department is diligent in ensuring it takes every opportunity to reduce expenditure.