## **Senate Economics Legislation Committee** ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** Clean Energy Finance Corporation

**Question:** 2237-2240 **Topic**: Hospitality

Reference: Written 12 June 2014

**Senator**: Ludwig

## **Question:**

- 2237 What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
- 2238 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.
- 2239 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.
- 22340 Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

## **Answer:**

2237 \$0.

- 2238 The CEFC currently has no planned hospitality spending for Financial Year 2014-15 as the Australian Government's policy intent is for the CEFC to be abolished.
- 2239 The CEFC currently has no planned entertainment spending for Financial Year 2014-15 as the Australian Government's policy intent is for the CEFC to be abolished.
- 2240 The Australian Government Budget assumes all operating expenses, including hospitality and entertainment costs, will be reduced to zero in line with the Australian Government's policy intent for the CEFC to be abolished.