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Department/ Agency: Productivity Commission

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Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 3067. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
- 3068. 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.
- 3069. 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.
- 3070. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2014:

- 3067. \$488 (ex GST).
- 3068-70. The Commission is anticipating that the level of expenditure on official hospitality and entertainment in 2014-15 will be similar to previous years. The Commission considers the need for official hospitality expenditure on a case by case basis.