

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** ACNC

**Question:** BET 3399-3402

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 3399. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
- 3400. 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.
- 3401. 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.
- 3402. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**Answer:**

- 3399. Since the Additional Estimates in February to 31 May 2014 the ACNC has spent \$4,250.30 on catering and non-alcoholic beverages for meetings.

Since the Additional Estimates in February 2014, the ACNC has spent \$614.10 on entertainment. The event was the ACNC Advisory Board dinner, held on 8 May 2014 in Brisbane.

The ACNC Advisory Board opted to have their meals paid for, rather than receive the meal allowance they are entitled to receive per the Remuneration Tribunal determination. On both occasions, the meal allowance was higher than the cost of the meals provided.

- 3400. At present the ACNC has no planned hospitality spends for the remainder of this financial year.
- 3401. At present the ACNC has no planned entertainment spend.
- 3402. Discussions around spending on entertainment and hospitality will be reviewed in the next financial year.