

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 564-570

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

564. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
565. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
566. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
567. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
568. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?
569. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
570. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

564. Hospitality expenditure for the financial year to 26 October 2012 is \$209.84, detailed as follows:

Date	Location	Purpose	Amount
22-Aug-12	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Indonesian interns	\$ 138.89
17-Oct-12	Sydney	Industry working lunch	\$ 70.95
		Total	\$ 209.84

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565. There has been no expenditure on official entertainment by APRA in the financial year to 26 October 2012.
566. The hospitality expenditure budget for the 2012/13 financial year is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.
567. There is no planned expenditure on official entertainment.
568. Expenditure on these items is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.
569. Hospitality expenditure for 2011-12 was \$ 27,910.50, detailed as follows:

Date	Location	Purpose	Amount
9-Aug-11	Sydney	Hosted Treasury working dinner	\$ 1,154.04
19-Aug-11	Sydney	Kahneman dinner – Sydney University	\$ 1,193.18
25-Aug-11	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Indonesian interns	\$ 159.41
7-Sep-11	Sydney	Project Tasman Trans-Tasman function	\$ 394.80
12-Oct-11	Sydney	Project Tasman Trans-Tasman function	\$ 998.70
16-Nov-11	Sydney	Project Tasman Trans-Tasman function	\$ 935.41
29-Nov-11	Sydney	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision function	\$ 3,531.82
29-Nov-11	Sydney	Bank for International Settlements function	\$ 200.93
19-Jan-12	Sydney	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision function	\$ 8,695.45
18-Jan-12	Sydney	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision function	\$ 5,968.40
10-Feb-12	Sydney	Hosted Treasury working lunch	\$ 254.80
15-Feb-12	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Indonesian interns	\$ 135.91
13-Jun-12	Sydney	Supervisory college function	\$ 2,272.73
21-Jun-12	Sydney	IMF delegation function	\$ 1,250.22
21-Jun-12	Sydney	Indonesia Financial Services Authority function	\$ 139.50
28-Jun-12	Sydney	Industry working lunch	\$ 86.70

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29-Jun-12	Sydney	Indonesia Financial Services Authority function	\$ 468.68
29-Jun-12	Sydney	Farewell lunch for Japanese intern	\$ 69.82
		Total	\$ 27,910.50

570. There was no expenditure on official entertainment by APRA in the 2011-12 financial year.