

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 578-584

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 578. 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.
- 579. 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.
- 580. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 581. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 582. 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?
- 583. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 584. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

- 578 -579. The Australian Bureau of Statistics spent \$15,511.94 (exclusive of GST) on hospitality and entertainment for the financial period 1 July 2012 to 26 Oct 2012.

These amounts relate to expenditure used to facilitate the conduct of public business within and between Commonwealth agencies; or with external organisations and agencies; or with external organisations or individuals with related vocational, technical or business interests.

The date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed in the attached Table 1.

- 580 - 582. Spending proposals are decided on a case by case basis with consideration of the purpose for hospitality / entertainment, which is to facilitate the conduct of public business within and between Commonwealth agencies; or with external organisations and agencies; or with external organisations or individuals with related vocational, technical or business interests.
- 583 - 584. The Australian Bureau of Statistics spent \$16,033.62 (exclusive of GST) on hospitality and entertainment for the financial period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

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These amounts relate to expenditure used to facilitate the conduct of public business within and between Commonwealth agencies; or with external organisations and agencies; or with external organisations or individuals with related vocational, technical or business interests.

The date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed in the attached Table 2.

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Table 1: Hospitality / Entertainment for YTD OCT 2012-13

Hospitality - Senate Estimates - YTD Expenditure Oct 2012

Date	State	City	Purpose	\$ Amount (Excl GST)
18/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - SNZ delegation - Lunch	85.91
15/05/2012	NT	Darwin	Official visit - NT Tresury delegates - Lunch	120.00
11/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Research Institute for Employment, Germany delegate - Dinner	128.82
19/07/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - US Census Bureau delegate - Lunch	158.18
15/05/2012	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - Indonesian delegation - Dinner	171.64
25/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesia delegation - Lunch	195.36
09/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Korean International delegates - Dinner	196.36
06/06/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Vietnamese delegation - Lunch	201.71
23/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesian visitors delegates - Lunch	227.18
16/07/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - US Census Bureau delegate - Dinner	241.82
16/07/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Korean Statistic delegation - Lunch	246.36
23/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesia delegates - Lunch	281.70
19/07/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Bus tour for International visitors	446.88
14/06/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	562.00
30/05/2012	Italy	Rome	Official visit - International delegates - Dinner	792.24
28/06/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International Visitor Networking - Dinner	1,250.91
23/05/2012	Washington DC		Official visit - ABS & Ext Shareholder - Dinner	380.15
09/05/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Pacific delegation - Dinner	367.77
18/04/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Cambodia delegation - Dinner	643.80
31/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Peter Cosier Wentworth Group of Scientists - Dinner	62.00
01/08/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Gerald from SPC - Drinks	66.34
15/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - EURO Statistic delegates- Lunch	180.91
07/08/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics Korea delegates - Dinner	282.64
09/08/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Bangladesh delegation - Dinner	594.00
11/06/2012	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Official visit - Nat Stat & International Agencies - Dinner	1,020.50
19/07/2012	SA	Adelaide	Official visit - South Korean Delegation & RRNSC - Dinner	1,080.18
05/06/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Vietnamese delegation - Dinner	1,252.73
08/08/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Bangladesh delegation - Lunch	148.73
10/09/2012	QLD	Brisbane	Official visit - Indian delegation - Lunch	113.64
19/07/2012	SA	Adelaide	Official visit - National Korean Govt Agencies delegates - Dinner	127.27
11/09/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indian delegation - Dinner	112.45
13/09/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indian delegation - Lunch	125.45
07/08/2012	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - ABS Police Statistitian's Group from Australasia - Dinner	380.00
07/09/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistic New Zealand delegation- Lunch	22.73
12/09/2012	NSW	Sydney	Official visit - Indian delegation - Lunch	123.18
24/09/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistic New Zealand delegation - Dinner	366.36
18/10/2012	New Caled	Noumea	Official visit - NSO delegates and PSSC Members - Dinner	583.59
11/10/2012	Vic	Melbourne	Official visit - BPS BRU delegation - Dinner	674.09
05/09/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistic New Zealand delegation - Dinner	748.18
05/09/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistic New Zealand delegation - Dinner	748.18
Total YTD Hospitality Expenditure Oct 2012				15,511.94

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Table 2: Hospitality / Entertainment for YTD JUNE 2011-12

Hospitality - Senate Estimates - YTD Expenditure June 2012

Date	State	City	Purpose	\$ Amount (Excl GST)
01/05/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism - Lunch	30.73
01/06/2011	NSW	Sydney	Official visit - Treasury delegates - Breakfast	55.45
01/07/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Malaysian delegation - Dinner	217.09
01/07/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Lunch	121.27
01/07/2011	SA	Adelaide	Official visit - Statistics delegation - Lunch	117.27
01/08/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics delegation - Lunch	248.18
01/08/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - PSMA Australia - Lunch	133.18
01/08/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics delegation - Lunch	368.18
01/08/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Mongolian delegation - Dinner	53.78
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesian delegation - Dinner	455.91
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	200.09
01/09/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - Fiji delegation - Dinner	475.91
01/09/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	168.64
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Lunch	75.45
22/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	230.36
30/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics New Zealand delegation - Dinner	302.00
01/10/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Dinner	291.55
01/10/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - Statistics New Zealand delegation - Dinner	350.91
04/10/2011	NSW	Sydney	Official visit - Statistics Malaysia delegation - Lunch	334.30
13/10/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Chinese Delegation - Dinner	877.27
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics New Zealand delegation - Dinner	401.82
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesian delegation - Lunch	174.91
01/11/2011	QLD	Brisbane	Official function - National Corrective Services Statistics Unit - Dinner	316.18
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development - Lunch	59.09
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	985.36
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - ANU delgation - Lunch	41.09
01/11/2011	Switzerland	Geneva	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	111.45
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	725.34
04/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics Sweden delegation- Lunch	48.47
04/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - ANU delegates - Breakfast	60.00
01/12/2011	Canada	Ottawa	Official visit - Canadian delegation - Dinner	431.37
01/12/2011	UK	Hampshire	Official function - National Statistical Service - Dinner	161.41
19/12/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - International delegation - Lunch	392.73
10/01/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics Sweden delegation- Lunch	36.45
16/02/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Wentworth Group of Scientists Delegation - Lunch	50.55
17/02/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Ethiopian Delegation - Dinner	710.00
20/02/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics Canada Delegation- Dinner	329.09
20/02/2012	Ljubljana	Ljubljana	Official visit - International Delegation- Dinner	121.16
20/02/2012	NSW	Sydney	Official visit - Ethiopian delegation - Lunch	523.18
23/02/2012	CO	Canberra	Official visit - Canada Delegation - Lunch	204.91
26/02/2012	NY	New York	Official visit - International Delegation- Dinner	1,830.22
29/02/2012	Ljubljana	Ljubljana	Official visit - Slovenia Delegation- Dinner	653.20
12/03/2012	TAS	Hobart	Official visit - Ugandan Delegation - Lunch	209.64
14/03/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	140.91
20/03/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - INCEE and Stat of NZ- Dinner	49.27
20/03/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - INCEE and Stat of NZ- Dinner	341.55
05/04/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Dinner	366.82
19/04/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Cambodian delegation - Lunch	109.45
24/04/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Cambodian delegation - Lunch	144.91
27/04/2012	NT	Darwin	Official visit - Timor delegation - Dinner	621.36
02/05/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	225.18
31/05/2012	Roma	Calbli	Official visit - International delegation	349.03
Total YTD Hospitality Expenditure June 2012				16,033.62