

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 599-605

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (IGT)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 599. 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.
- 600. 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.
- 601. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 602. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 603. 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?
- 604. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 605. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

- 599. As at 26 October 2012, nil.
- 600. As at 26 October 2012:
31 August 2012, Sydney, staff recognition, \$585. Various external stakeholder meetings totalling less than \$400.
- 601. Nil. Not applicable.
- 602. Remaining budget for 2012-13 is \$2,015. Staff recognition is planned for December in Sydney at \$800. Various external stakeholder meetings to occur.
- 603. Not applicable.
- 604. Nil.
- 605. 16 December 2011, Sydney, staff recognition, \$647. Various external stakeholder meetings including foreign delegations totalling less than \$1,300.