

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio (AOFM)

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20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 505-509

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Written: 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

505. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for all the events provided under 'Meeting Costs' including any catering and drinks costs.
506. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
507. 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.
508. 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.
509. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are they?

Answer:

505. See answers to 472 and 473.
506. From 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 the AOFM spent the following on hospitality and entertainment (excluding catering associated with meetings):

Date	Purpose	Location	Cost \$
10.10.2013	Staff morning tea	Canberra	31
19.11.2013	Staff afternoon tea	AOFM premises	28
31.10.2013	Lunch with Bank of Canada Officials	Paris	305
20.11.2013	Staff morning tea	Canberra	36
		TOTAL	400

- 507-508. Planned expenditure on hospitality and entertainment (excluding catering associated with meetings) is as follows:

Date	Purpose	Location	Cost \$
11.12.2013	The Australian Fixed Income Forum	Tokyo	19,532
		TOTAL	19,532

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509. Hospitality/entertainment expenditure constitutes a negligible proportion of the AOFM's budget. It is ad-hoc and monitored carefully, given that it is event driven. The AOFM will continue to exercise careful judgement when committing to investor focused events.