

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 November – 21 November 2013

Question: SBT 510-514

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

510. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for all the events provided under 'Meeting Costs' including any catering and drinks costs *.
511. 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.
512. 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.
513. 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.
514. 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?

** to 30 November 2013.*

Answer:

510. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's (APRA's) expenditure on hospitality for the period 7 September to 30 November 2013 was \$ 6,665.60.
511. There has been no expenditure on official entertainment by APRA during the period 7 September to 30 November 2013.
512. The hospitality expenditure budget for the 2013/14 financial year is nil. There is currently no plan for specific additional expenditure in this area.
513. There is no planned expenditure on official entertainment.
514. Expenditure on these will only be incurred where the expense is deemed necessary and appropriate.