

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 530-534**

**Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:**

- 530. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for all the events provided under 'Meeting Costs' including any catering and drinks costs.
- 531. 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.
- 532. 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.
- 533. 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.
- 534. 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:**

- 530. Nil.
- 531. Nil.
- 532. Nil.
- 533. 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013, Sydney, staff recognition, \$612.
- 534. Not applicable.