

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
 Industry Portfolio  
 Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**REFERENCE:** Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** SI-199

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. 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.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
7. 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.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**ANSWER**

1. The total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Department for the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014 is \$111,552 (GST exclusive).

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
01/07/14	Berth Restaurant – VIC	360	Meeting with Canadian Delegation
01/07/14	Little Ipoh - VIC	239	Meeting with Indonesian Delegation
01/07/14	The End - QLD	145	Design Industry Function
01/07/14	Woolworths - WA	571	End of Financial Year Team Building Day
01/07/14	John Curtin School - ACT	94	Capital Angels Investment Presentation
01/07/14	Stamford - SA	346	R&D Tax Incentive Forum
01/07/14	Montreal Keg 54 - CANADA	81	Meeting with Collaborator in Canada
02/07/14	Catering by Design - NSW	273	Meeting with Indonesian Delegation
02/07/14	Trustee Restaurant - WA	143	National Offshore Petroleum Meeting
04/07/14	Parliament House - ACT	243	Coal Seam Gas Round Table

07/07/14	Gatton - QLD	915	Meeting with Japanese Delegation
08/07/14	Funk - SA	248	Business Model Generation meeting
10/07/14	Crowne - ACT	804	Adult Migrant Education Program Workshop
15/07/14	Mecca Bah - ACT	205	Skills Engagement Facilitation
21/07/14	Courgette - ACT	1,753	Meeting with Indonesian Delegation
21/07/14	China Lane - NSW	411	Meeting on Global Supply Chain Panel Project
22/07/14	Steel Espresso - NSW	96	Resources Technology Innovation Centre Team Meeting
22/07/14	Garfish - NSW	141	Project Science Meeting
24/07/14	Stamford - QLD	121	Business meeting
24/07/14	Chairman & Yip - ACT	716	Industry Economics and Analysis Industry Visit and Meetings
24/07/14	Smoque - ACT	173	Business Models Delegates Meeting
28/07/14	Crowne - ACT	101	Business meeting
28/07/14	Rydges - ACT	12,273	AusIndustry Leadership Forum
30/07/14	Townsville Chamber of Commerce - QLD	100	Australian Institute of Company Directors Seminar
01/08/14	GlassHouse - ACT	886	Vocational Education Taskforce Stakeholder Management Meeting
05/08/14	Mackay Chamber of Commerce - QLD	74	Australian Institute of Company Directors Seminar
06/08/14	CIT - ACT	327	Unique Student Identifier User Experience Testing
08/08/14	Tulips - VIC	1,445	Case Managers Information Session
09/08/14	Parliament House - ACT	30,800	Prime Ministers' Prizes for Science Milestone Payment
14/08/14	Cove - QLD	1,530	Medical/Pharmaceutical Forum
14/08/14	Fourno - NSW	180	Western Sydney Business Connection meeting
15/08/14	Malabar - NSW	69	Australian Astronomical Observatory Guest Function
18/08/14	Hadleys - TAS	1,043	Australian Government Innovation Investment Fund Information Session
18/08/14	GlassHouse - ACT	590	Unique Student Identifier Policy and Stakeholder User Testing
19/08/14	Stamford - QLD	1,818	G20 Energy Sustainability Working Group
20/08/14	Gateway Inn - TAS	245	Australian Government Innovation Investment Fund Information Session
20/08/14	Taze - ACT	88	Meeting with New Zealand Delegation
21/08/14	Wellers Inn - TAS	382	Australian Government Innovation Investment Fund Information Session
21/08/14	Cove - QLD	177	Case Managers Meeting
21/08/14	Peppers - ACT	629	Australian Building Codes Board Planning Day
25/08/14	Maritime Museum - NSW	1,818	Australian Technologies Competition Awards
26/08/14	Moda - QLD	1,545	G20 Function
26/08/14	Alchemy - QLD	2,876	Energy Efficiency Policy and Engagement Dinner with International Delegates
27/08/14	New Directions - TAS	436	Australian Government Innovation Investment Fund Information Session
28/08/14	Eighty Six - ACT	127	Meeting with Industry Representatives
29/08/14	Horbrauhaus - VIC	83	Trade Measurement Business Meeting
01/09/14	Kirribilli - WA	245	Entrepreneur Development Meeting
01/09/14	GlassHouse - ACT	115	Business Growth Services Meeting
01/09/14	Seamstress - VIC	447	Cooperative Research Centres Panel Members Meeting
01/09/14	Pickled Pear - TAS	94	Information Architects Meeting
02/09/14	Wild Duck - ACT	253	Smart Science Symposium

02/09/14	Lemon Grass - ACT	68	Business Meeting
04/09/14	Parkroyal - VIC	386	Australia Apprenticeships Reform Working Group
10/09/14	Convention Centre - ACT	7,295	SES Forum
11/09/14	Swirl - ACT	69	Entrepreneurs Infrastructure Programme meeting
11/09/14	Conference Solutions - ACT	873	Expand EA Awards meeting
15/09/14	Kindle - ACT	87	Meeting with New Zealand Delegation
15/09/14	GlassHouse - ACT	173	Single Service Delivery Centre Working Group
15/09/14	JPAR - VIC	241	AusIndustry Case Managers Meeting
16/09/14	Megabites - ACT	109	Questacon Year of Light Meeting
17/09/14	Rubicon - ACT	487	Questacon and Vietnam Study Tour
17/09/14	Waverton - NSW	76	Instrumentation Delegate from Texas University
18/09/14	Annanas - NSW	871	AAO Advisory Committee
22/09/14	Fourno - NSW	187	Instrumentation Team Building
23/09/14	Woolworths - TAS	52	Case Managers Meeting
23/09/14	AJs - NSW	193	Instrument Science and Licences Business Meeting
23/09/14	Fourno - NSW	79	Trade Measurement Services Regional Managers Meeting
23/09/14	Elements - VIC	109	Supply Chain Facilitation Meeting
24/09/14	Chairman & Yip - ACT	300	Official Delegates Function
26/09/14	Regional Development - NSW	70	Northern Inland Innovation Awards
29/09/14	Hub - QLD	168	Quarterly Business Adviser Meeting
02/10/14	GlassHouse - ACT	277	VET Reform Taskforce Meeting
08/10/14	Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce - NT	136	Northern Territory Government October Business Meeting
09/10/14	Megabites - ACT	545	Questacon Advisory Council Function
16/10/14	Caysorn - NSW	193	AAO 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Event
16/10/14	Parliament House - ACT	15,400	Prime Ministers' Prizes for Science Milestone Payment
21/10/14	Mecca Bah - ACT	276	Meeting with International Delegates
21/10/14	Wolfies - NSW	2,550	Australian Energy Security Meeting with International Delegates
21/10/14	Kindle - ACT	284	State and Territory Managers Meeting
23/10/14	Rydges - ACT	364	Skills State Network Quarterly Meeting
23/10/14	Fourno - NSW	171	Australian Training and Consulting Event
23/10/14	Parliament House - ACT	9,100	Prime Ministers Prizes for Science Milestone Payment
24/10/14	Fourno - NSW	259	Meeting with Visiting Colleagues to discuss International Metrology
24/10/14	Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce - QLD	100	Australian Institute of Company Directors Seminar
28/10/14	Hunter - NSW	284	AAO Planning Day

2. The total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary for the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014 is \$242.73 (GST exclusive).

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
04/07/14	Parliament House	242.73	Minister Macfarlane CSG Roundtable

3. To provide the level of detail requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources. Future hospitality/entertainment expenditure is dependent on business requirements and business areas operating budgets, whilst ensuring the efficient, effective, ethical and economical use of resources.

4. There is currently no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Refer to response to question 5.
6. Refer to response to question 6.
7. As part of the Department's budgeting process all discretionary spending, including hospitality and entertainment is reviewed with a view to identifying further efficiencies and to reduce expenditure.