

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 918-922

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment - agencies

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

918. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
919. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
920. 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.
921. 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.
922. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

918. Hospitality spend is not classified separately to entertainment spend in the ACCC accounts.
919. Hospitality and Entertainment spend from 1 June to 31 October 2014.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (\$)
05 Aug 2014	The Moat Bar Melbourne	Lunch with Regulatory Conference Speaker	174
12 Aug 2014	The Moat Bar Melbourne	Host lunch with Regulatory Conference Speaker	135
15 Sep 2014	Felix Restaurant Sydney	Lunch with editor and journalist of newspaper	315
9 Oct 2014	Brisbane	Refreshments & cake for ACCC 40th Anniversary Celebration	457
Total			1,081

920. Hospitality expenditure is not specifically budgeted.
921. Entertainment expenditure is not specifically budgeted.
922. No. Hospitality and Entertainment expenditure is already at minimum level.