

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: ACNC

Question: SBT 1391-1399

Topic: Hospitality

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1391. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
1392. 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.
1393. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
1394. 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.
1395. 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.
1396. 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.
1397. 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.
1398. 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.
1399. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1391. Refer to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission's response to SBT 1387-1390.
1392. Nil hospitality spend for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

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1394. Nil entertainment spend for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary Office.

1395. For details of planned hospitality spend for the remainder of the financial year, please refer to Question on Notice 1389 'Meeting Costs' which incorporates the cost of catering with venue hire for externals.

1396. No hospitality spend is currently being planned for in relation to each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

1397. A further \$3,000 spend for staff meals and refreshments is estimated for the remainder of the financial year. This includes \$1,100 for ACNC Advisory Board dinners held prior to the quarterly meetings. Due to the minor nature of the remainder of expenses that will make up the \$3,000, it is not an efficient use of resources to obtain and detail this breakdown.

1398. No entertainment spend is currently being planned for in relation to each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office.

1399. Spending is regularly monitored in line with budget and reviewed again in regular forecasting.