

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: AOFM

Question: SBT 1562-1570

Topic: 1562-1570 - Hospitality

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1562. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
1563. 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.
1564. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
1565. 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.
1566. 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.
1567. 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.
1568. 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.
1569. 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.
1570. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1562. For the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 October 2015, total amount of \$59,021 was spent on hospitality. This included \$49,742 for the Australian Government Fixed Income Forum in Tokyo.

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- 1563. Nil.
- 1564. For the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 October 2015, total entertainment cost was nil.
- 1565. Nil.
- 1566. Nil.
- 1567. Nil.
- 1568. There is no entertainment cost planned for the remainder of the calendar year.
- 1569. Nil.
- 1570. The AOFM has no plans to reduce expenditure on those items as much of the expenditure is event driven and accordingly is highly variable from year to year.