

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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**Department/Agency:** APRA  
**Question:** SBT 880-888  
**Topic:** Hospitality  
**Reference:** written - 30 October 2015  
**Senator:** Wong, Penny

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

880. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
881. 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.
882. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
883. 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.
884. 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.
885. 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.
886. 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.
887. 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.
888. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

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**Answer:**

880. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's (APRA's) expenditure on hospitality for the period 1 January to 30 October 2015 was \$10,584.32.
882. Nil.
884. There is no planned expenditure on hospitality.
886. There is no planned expenditure on official entertainment.
888. Expenditure on these items is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.
- 881., 883., 885. and 887. APRA does not pay for ministerial entertainment or hospitality expenses.