

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013–14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Hospitality and entertainment
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Type of question	Written

Question

- 1 What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
- 2 For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
- 3 What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? 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 from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. 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. h) 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.
- 8 Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer

- 1 Nil.

- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Nil.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 As at 28 February 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any hospitality expenditure planned.
- 6 Not applicable.
- 7 As at 28 February 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any entertainment expenditure planned.
- 8 Not applicable.