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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

1. What is the total cost of hospitality in 2014-15 to date?
2. For each hospitality event please advise (a) host (b) date (c) location (d) nature of event and (e) cost.

Answer:

1. & 2. Further to Question 141 for Supplementary Budget Estimate Hearings, official hospitality expenses for the period 1 October 2014 to 28 February 2015 for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) was \$41,069.67. Refer to Attachment A for details. Expenditure associated with Guest of Government visits has been reported separately in PM 197, and items over \$10,000 have been notified through AusTender and have not been included in the table.

Costs in the attached table are paid from both departmental and administered funding.

In the rare case that entertainment costs are incurred by PM&C the costs may not be recorded separately from official hospitality.

PM&C does not allocate budget specifically for official hospitality and entertainment. As events are identified, they are paid for from the existing budget.

Attachment A

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Hospitality □

				Official Hospitality	Entertainment	Total Amount
Date	Location □	Host	Details	1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015	1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015	
				GST Inclusive	GST Inclusive	GST Inclusive
10-Oct-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Breakfast on the occasion of the Council of Australian Governments Meeting (COAG)	626.13	-	626.13
10-Oct-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Luncheon on the occasion of the Council of Australian Governments Meeting (COAG)	957.46	-	957.46
06-Nov-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Dinner hosted by PS Josh Frydenberg	1,071.00		1,071.00
15-Nov-14	Brisbane	DPM&C	G20 Summit - Morning tea provided for the G20 Leaders Spouse Programme Wildlife Experience, attendees Australian and International Spouses, Australian and International Delegates	872.73		872.73
20-Nov-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Prime Minister's Business Advisory Council Meeting	323.00		323.00
20-Nov-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Reception to thank and farewell Dr Ian Watt AO, Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	3,840.00	-	3,840.00
27-Nov-14	Melbourne	DPM&C	Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda Stakeholder Roundtable	507.65		507.65
01-Dec-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Morning Tea on the occasion of the visit to Australia by the China Entrepreneur Club	1,119.00	-	1,119.00
05-Dec-14	Sydney	DPM&C	Christmas Reception	5,743.97	-	5,743.97
11-Dec-14	Canberra	DPM&C	Prime Minister's Business Advisory Council Meeting	242.50		242.50
17-Dec-14	Various	DPM&C	Portfolio Business Meetings with Minister Scullion	230.56		230.56
31-Dec-14	Darwin	DPM&C	GEC Selection Centre Dinner	1,491.00		1,491.00
01-Jan-15	Sydney	DPM&C	Afternoon Tea for the Australian and Indian Cricket Teams	2,522.73	-	2,522.73
13-Jan-15	Canberra	DPM&C	Reception on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI versus England Cricket Match	8,884.50	-	8,884.50
14-Jan-15	Canberra	DPM&C	Dinner on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI versus England Cricket Match		350.00	350.00
26-Jan-15	Canberra	DPM&C	Reception on the occasion of Australia Day 2015	2,991.18		2,991.18
28-Jan-15	Bamaga	DPM&C	Minister Scullion visit to Bamaga	474.00		474.00
28-Jan-15	Weipa	DPM&C	Minister Scullion visit to Weipa	875.53		875.53
31-Jan-15	Darwin	DPM&C	GEC Selection Centre Dinner	1,568.54		1,568.54
06-Feb-15	Adelaide	DPM&C	Minister Scullion visit to Umuwa	1,056.00		1,056.00
09-Feb-15	Canberra	DPM&C	Reception in honour of the hostages and families of the victims of the Martin Place Siege	2,269.09		2,269.09
23-Feb-15	Canberra	DPM&C	Official dinner in honour of His Majesty King Harald V and Her Majesty Queen Sonia of Norway	3,053.10		3,053.10
Total expenditure				\$ 40,719.67	\$ 350.00	\$ 41,069.67