

Question: 89
Topic: Hospitality and entertainment
Written: 23 February 2016

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 1 What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
- 2 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.
- 3 What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? 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. 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer

- 1 Since 14 September 2015, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has spent \$114.00 (GST exclusive) on catering for an Indonesian Ministry of Finance delegation visit to the PBO.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Nil.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 As at 29 February 2016, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any hospitality expenditure planned.
- 6 Not applicable.
- 7 As at 29 February 2016, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any entertainment expenditure planned.
- 8 Not applicable.
- 9 Not applicable.