

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Programme launch spend

Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

1. What is the Department/ Agencies' program launch spend for this financial year to date, since the change of Government on 7 September 2013? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, detail the total program launch spend since the change of Government. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What is the planned program launch spending for the Department, Agencies, Minister and Parliamentary Secretary offices? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

The Department and the offices of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in the Prime Minister's portfolio have not launched any programs, since 7th September, 2013. There is no known planned expenditure in this area.