

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Wong

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Question:

What is the total cost of hospitality since 11 February 2014?

For each hospitality event please advise (a) host (b) date (c) location (d) nature of event and (e) cost.

ONA Response:

A total cost from 11 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 is \$9,331.82

ONA's hospitality expenditure relates to maintenance and management of foreign intelligence relationships. To attempt to provide a greater level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.