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Question:

Senator WONG: What other costs are contained in hospitality?

Ms Kelly: I will need to determine that. And the other question in relation to hospitality is of course whether it included the CERHOS expenditure as well.

Senator WONG: Well, that might be something you can use. I am happy to disaggregate between CERHOS and non-CERHOS.

Ms Cross: There is a further disaggregation between food, sustenance and hospitality, so we will need to check whether we can give the breakdown that you have requested.

Senator WONG: Sorry?

Ms Cross: I am saying that there is a further breakdown—that the amount that you spend on food and sustenance is not necessarily all hospitality. So, we will have to check whether we can give the breakdown you are requiring or not.

Senator WONG: Okay, then let's just do food and wine. Is there any entertainment charged to that account—music?

Ms Kelly: I understand that there is, and I will just get the details of that.

Answer:

See response to PM 363.