

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Hospitality

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

What is the total cost of hospitality since 18 September 2013?

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

**Answer:**

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) spent \$5,335 excluding GST on hospitality and entertainment from 18 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.

The APSC does not record hospitality and entertainment data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of the APSC's resources.