

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Hospitality

Senator: 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.

ONA Response:

- \$3,136
- 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.