

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/083) - Hospitality and entertainment - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1. The total expenditure on hospitality by the Department for the period 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016 is set out in the table below:

Department of Immigration and Border Protection	Amount
Offshore	\$37,899
Onshore	\$21,665
TOTAL	\$59,564

Note: *Onshore - GST inclusive where applicable
+Offshore - includes all relevant taxes and charges

A full breakdown of expenditure for reported events for the period 14 September 2015 to the 29 February 2016 for events held within Australia and offshore is provided at:

- Attachment A – Offshore Official Hospitality Register; and
- Attachment B – Onshore Official Hospitality Register.

2. For the period 14 September 2015 to 8 February 2016, the total sum spent for Minister Dutton was \$2,030.13.

- a) On 7 October 2015, the Minister hosted dinner on Christmas Island with Christmas Island Administrator Barry Haase. The cost for this dinner that was met by the Department was \$349.00.
- b) On 22 October 2015, the Minister hosted lunch in Kuala Lumpur. The cost for this lunch that was met by the Department was \$162.88.
- c) On 4 November 2015, the Minister hosted breakfast for Australians working for UN agencies and Non-Governmental Organisations in Lebanon. The cost for this breakfast that was met by the Department was \$700.75.
- d) On 3 December 2015, the Minister hosted dinner in Canberra for Rear Admiral Noonan. The cost for this dinner that was met by the Department was \$817.50.

Spending for the Assistant Minister was Nil.

3. The Department does not differentiate between hospitality and entertainment. The Department's finance system captures information on expenditure for both entertainment and hospitality in a combined format referred to as official hospitality.

4. Nil

5. Detailed information on planned official hospitality expenditure is not available.

6. Nil

7. The Department does not differentiate between hospitality and entertainment. Detailed information on planned entertainment is not available.

8. The portfolio does not forecast for specific meeting expenditure.

9. The current level of expenditure on hospitality and entertainment is considered appropriate for a Department that has international engagement with many stakeholder groups. The Department continues to focus on the appropriate use of government money.

ATTACHMENT A

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION 2015-16 –OFFSHORE EVENTS

Date of Event	Reporting Location	Reporting purposes	Total Amount
16/09/2015	Geneva, Switzerland	Stakeholder relationships with UNHCR Senior Adviser and Bali Process Regional Support Office co-manager on Bali Process cooperation.	\$156.43
21/09/2015	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with China Customs contacts.	\$1,076.00
25/09/2015	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with Beijing Customs Attaché Club members.	\$294.00
25/09/2015	Lagos, Nigeria	Stakeholder relationships with Five Country Conference (FCC) counterparts.	\$79.48
4/10/2015	Ankara, Turkey	Stakeholder relationships with inter-Embassy Ankara Refugee Resettlement Group.	\$303.96
6/10/2015 to 30/10/2015	Hanoi, Vietnam	Stakeholder relationships with various border and immigration officials from the ASEAN region.	\$4,774.63
15/10/2015	Shanghai, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with airline contacts and government airport stakeholders.	\$589.74
17/10/2015	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with Ministry of Foreign Affairs counterparts.	\$382.46
19/10/2015	Guangzhou, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with China delegation.	\$722.43
26/10/2015	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with Ministry of Public Security counterparts.	\$1,207.76
3/11/2015	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Stakeholder relationships with representative from Sri Lanka UNHCR and Deputy and Chief of Mission IOM.	\$103.15
4/11/2015	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Official dinner with representatives from the Colombo Department of Immigration and Emigration.	\$133.40
4/11/2015	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Stakeholder relationships with Five Country Conference (5CC) and Colombo missions officials.	\$199.02
5/11/2015	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Stakeholder relationships with officials from Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Colombo.	\$39.38
9/11/2015	Nairobi, Kenya	Stakeholder relationships with Commissioner of Somaliland Immigration.	\$316.96
12/11/2015	Taipei, Taiwan	Stakeholder relationships with various Taipei Government department officials.	\$904.00
12/11/2015	Vientiane, Laos	Stakeholder relationships with various Vientiane Government department officials.	\$417.32
13/11/2015	Jakarta, Indonesia	Stakeholder relationships with airport stakeholders.	\$365.83
25/11/2015	London, United Kingdom	Stakeholder relationships with officials from various UK government departments.	\$1,184.86
30/11/2015	Hong Kong, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with various Hong Kong government department officials.	\$2,478.85
1/12/2015	Hanoi, Vietnam	Stakeholder relationships with Ministry of Public Security Immigration officials.	\$550.00

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Date of Event	Reporting Location	Reporting purposes	Total Amount
3/12/2015	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with Five Country Conference (FCC) representatives.	\$330.45
3/12/2015	Yangon, Myanmar	Stakeholder relationships various Yangon Government department officials.	\$803.16
7/12/2015	Perak, Malaysia	Stakeholder relationships with Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency.	\$495.78
9/12/2015	New Delhi, India	Stakeholder relationships with various New Delhi officials from UNHCR, IOM & other missions.	\$937.95
9/12/2015	Washington DC, United States of America	Stakeholder relationships with various counterpart agencies including Department of Homeland Security, State and Defence Justice and other foreign missions in Washington.	\$7,499.00
14/12/2015	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Stakeholder relationships with airport stakeholders.	\$714.75
23/12/2015	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with officials from the General Administration of Customs People's Republic of China (GACC).	\$380.00
4/01/2016	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with China Anti-smuggling Bureau.	\$501.74
7/01/2016	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Stakeholder relationships with officials from the Malaysian Immigration Department.	\$165.00
14/01/2016	Moscow, Russia	Stakeholder relations relationships with Moscow Immigration Control Alliance group.	\$354.60
21/01/2016	Pretoria, South Africa	Stakeholder relationships with representatives from FCC (Five country conference), IOM, Southern African Immigration Liaison network and South African Government agencies.	\$741.57
26/01/2016	Hong Kong, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with officials from Hong Kong and Macau Immigration, other consulate offices and various Australian businesses and government agencies in Hong Kong.	\$4,657.50
15/02/2016	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Stakeholder relationships with officials from the Bangladesh Coast Guard and the Ministry of Home Affairs.	\$62.00
17/02/2016	Washington DC, United States of America	Official dinner with various US stakeholders for border security issues.	\$3,654.40
19/02/2016	Beijing, People's Republic of China	Stakeholder relationships with airline and airport stakeholders in Beijing.	\$322.00
Offshore total			\$37,899.56

ATTACHMENT B

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION 2015-16 –ONSHORE EVENTS

Date of Event	Reporting Location	Reporting purposes	Total Amount
24/09/2015	Brisbane, QLD	Stakeholder relationships with Nauru Joint Advisory Committee.	\$1,209.00
29/09/2015	Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder relationships with Lao People's Democratic Republic Department of Immigration.	\$1,143.00
2/10/2015	Melbourne, VIC	Stakeholder relations with Nauru Minister of Justice.	\$430.50
13/10/2015 to 16/10/2015	Melbourne VIC, Canberra ACT	Stakeholder relationships with the General Department of Immigration Cambodia.	\$2,471.75
14/10/2015	Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder relationships with officials from the Australia-Cambodia Immigration Forum (ACIF).	\$1,120.00
20/10/2015	Melbourne, VIC	Stakeholder relationships with Indonesian Directorate General of Customs Excise.	\$199.40
25/10/2015	Brisbane, QLD	Stakeholder relationships with Papua New Guinea Joint Advisory Committee members.	\$881.50
16/11/2015 to 17/11/2015	Perth, WA	Stakeholder relationships with Indonesian officials from Directorate General of Customs Excise.	\$2,679.00
20/11/2015	Brisbane, QLD	Stakeholder relationships with Nauru Joint Advisory Committee.	\$1,776.50
23/11/2015	Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder relationships with South Korean delegation.	\$1,108.75
26/11/2015 to 30/11/2015	Melbourne, VIC, Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder relationships with delegation from the General Administration of Customs People's Republic of China (GACC).	\$1,857.94
30/11/2015 to 02/12/2015	Adelaide, South Australia, Canberra ACT	Stakeholder relationships with Indonesian DIBP Tertiary Scholarship Scheme (DIBPTSS) study tour.	\$595.50
8/12/2015 9/12/2015	Sydney, NSW Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder relationships with China Coast Guard officials.	\$1,495.50
29/01/2016	Canberra, ACT	Stakeholder relationships with officials from the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).	\$779.00
4/02/2016	Blue Mountains, NSW	Official dinner with delegates from the Refugee Health Working Group (IRHWG).	\$3,078.00
12/02/2016	Melbourne, VIC	Stakeholder relationships with representatives from various State Government Departments and Industries for the Regional Command Liaison function.	\$839.70
Onshore Total			\$21,665.04
Overall Total for Onshore & Offshore			\$59,564.60