

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
Additional Estimates Hearing  
26 February 2009

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Ministerial Hospitality

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.:** AI-27

For each Minister/Par Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend CY 2008 and FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER CARR**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COST</b>
18 January 2008	Parliament House	ANU Research Discussions – Breakfast meeting	\$18.30
1 February 2008	Parliament House	Manufacturing breakfast meeting	\$28.00
24 June 2008	Parliament House	Humanities and Social Sciences Function	\$306.00
25 September 2008	Parliament House	Morning tea hosted by the Minister for Departmental staff involved with various Reviews	\$931.50

**FINANCIAL YEAR TO DATE (as at 26 February 2009)**

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**MINISTER EMERSON**

Nil for both 2008 calendar year and financial year to date.