

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

23 – 24 February 2011

Question: AET 89

Topic: Hospitality Spend

Senator Bushby asked:

What is the Department's hospitality spend since October Estimates 2010? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

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

Answer:

1. The Department spent \$16,121.78 on hospitality during the period 22nd October 2010 to 28 February 2011 as detailed below:

Date	Location	Description	Amount
27-Oct-10	Treasury Building	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$ 939.50
09-Nov-10	Alto Tower	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 250.65
09-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$ 1,078.50
10-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$ 1,013.50
11-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Lunch with First Parliamentary Counsel	\$ 949.50
15-Nov-10	Seoul	Dinner for overseas Ministerial visit	\$ 134.62
16-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$ 948.50
17-Nov-10	Aria Restaurant	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 388.00
18-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Lunch with Business Council of Australia	\$ 948.50
26-Nov-10	Treasury Building	New starters and long term Treasury staff christmas function hosted by the Secretary	\$ 916.97
26-Nov-10	Treasury Building	SES presentation and lunch	\$ 1,078.50
29-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Drinks with foreign delegation	\$ 118.05
30-Nov-10	Treasury Building	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$ 879.50
30-Nov-10	On Red Restaurant	Dinner for 2010 Treasury deployee recall	\$ 480.00
09-Dec-10	Treasury Building	Farewell function for long term Treasury staff member	\$ 306.74
10-Jan-11	Cafe In the House	Lunch with senior OECD officials	\$ 131.50
20-Jan-11	Jakarta	Government Partnership Fund dinner	\$ 717.35
16-Feb-11	Ottomon	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 811.00
10-Feb-11	Commonwealth Club	Board of Taxation dinner	\$ 2,898.50
11-Feb-11	Kitchen Witchery	Board of Taxation dinner	\$ 1,132.40
			\$ 16,121.78

2. There was no expenditure by any of the Department's Ministers or by the Parliamentary Secretary during the period 22nd October 2010 to 28 February 2011.