

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 1074 - 1077

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (ABS)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1074. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 1075. What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 1076. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 1077. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

- 1074. & 1075. The Australian Bureau of Statistics spent \$9,763.39 (exclusive of GST) on hospitality and entertainment for the financial period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012.

These amounts relate to expenditure used to facilitate the conduct of public business within and between Commonwealth agencies; or with external organisations and agencies; or with external organisations or individuals with related vocational, technical or business interests.

The date, location, purpose and cost of all events is listed in the attached Table 1.

- 1076. & 1077. The Australian Bureau of Statistics is expecting to spend \$20,035 (exclusive of GST) on hospitality and entertainment for the financial period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. This is based on the 2010-11 spend.

Spending proposals are decided on a case by case basis with consideration of the purpose for hospitality / entertainment, which is to facilitate the conduct of public business within and between Commonwealth agencies; or with external organisations and agencies; or with external organisations or individuals with related vocational, technical or business interests.

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Table 1: Hospitality / Entertainment for 31 January 2011-12

Hospitality - YTD Expenditure January 2012

Date	State	City	Purpose	\$ Amount (Excl GST)
01/07/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism - Lunch	30.73
01/07/2011	NSW	Sydney	Official visit - Treasury delegates - Breakfast	55.45
01/07/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Malaysian delegation - Dinner	217.09
01/07/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Lunch	121.27
01/07/2011	SA	Adelaide	Official visit - Statistics delegation - Lunch	117.27
01/08/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics delegation - Lunch	248.18
01/08/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - PSMA Australia - Lunch	133.18
01/08/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics delegation - Lunch	368.18
01/08/2011	CO	Canberra	Official visit - Mongolian delegation - Dinner	53.78
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesian delegation - Dinner	455.91
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	200.09
01/09/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - Fiji delegation - Dinner	475.91
01/09/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	168.84
01/09/2011	CO	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Lunch	75.45
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics New Zealand delegation - Dinner	302.00
01/09/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	230.36
01/10/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - New Zealand delegation - Dinner	291.55
01/10/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - Statistics New Zealand delegation - Dinner	350.91
01/10/2011	NSW	Sydney	Official visit - Statistics Malaysia delegation- Lunch	334.30
01/10/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Chinese delegation -Dinner	877.27
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics New Zealand delegation - Dinner	401.82
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Indonesian delegation - Lunch	174.91
01/11/2011	QLD	Brisbane	Official function - National Corrective Services Statistics Unit - Dinner	316.18
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development - Lunch	59.09
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	985.36
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - ANU delgation - Lunch	41.09
01/11/2011	Switzerland	Geneva	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	111.45
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - International delegation - Dinner	725.34
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics Sweden delegation- Lunch	48.47
01/11/2011	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - ANU delegates - Breakfast	60.00
01/12/2011	Canada	Ottawa	Official visit - Canadian delegation - Dinner	431.37
01/12/2011	UK	Hampshire	Official function - National Statistical Service - Dinner	161.41
01/12/2011	VIC	Melbourne	Official visit - International delegation - Lunch	392.73
01/01/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Statistics Sweden delegation- Lunch	36.45
01/01/2012	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Ethiopian delegation -Dinner	710.00
Total YTD Hospitality Expenditure January 2012				9,763.39