

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

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1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 161

Topic: Hospitality(Treasury)

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Senator Barnett asked:

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?
Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister/Par Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.
Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

1. The Department spent \$66,284.28 on hospitality in 2009-2010 as detailed:

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Department of the Treasury Hospitality Spend FYTD			
Date of Event	Location	Purpose	Value (GST Incl.)
01-Jul-09	Rubicon Restaurant, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$403.80
01-Jul-09	Takeover's Panel, Melbourne	Takeovers Panel drinks	\$299.84
08-Jul-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$861.50
29-Jul-09	Verandah Restaurant, Sydney	Business Liaison lunch	\$327.00
29-Jul-09	Glass Brasserie, The Hilton, Sydney	Foreign Investment Review Board lunch	\$721.60
04-Aug-09	West Lounge Function Centre, Canberra	Fiscal Group planning day	\$155.00
05-Aug-09	Aria Restaurant, Sydney	Dinner meeting Global Economics	\$484.50
13-Aug-09	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation lunch	\$768.50
13-Aug-09	Chairman & Yip Restaurant, Canberra City	Dinner for Heads of Treasury	\$1,409.00
13-Aug-09	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	Heads of Treasury - senior officials' dinner	\$884.50
20-Aug-09	Waters Edge Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with Korean delegates	\$788.70
27-Aug-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$839.50
02-Sep-09	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation meeting	\$184.00
16-Sep-09	Lobby Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$457.00
17-Sep-09	Tori Matsu Restaurant, Melbourne	Drinks at AASB for foreign delegation	\$890.07
21-Sep-09	Treasury Building	Taxation presentation and discussion - dinner	\$683.00
24-Sep-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$1,389.50
01-Oct-09	Cecconi's Cantina Restaurant, Melbourne	Super System Review Panel luncheon	\$599.50
02-Oct-09	Café in the House - Old Parliament House	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$184.20
13-Oct-09	Financial Exec. Intl. of Aust., Sydney & Melbourne	Sponsorship at the Financial Executives International of Australia luncheons	\$1,925.00
14-Oct-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$949.50
22-Oct-09	Portia's Place Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for Heads of Treasury meeting	\$679.30
22-Oct-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Canberra	Heads of Treasury - senior officials' dinner	\$1,197.00
27-Oct-09	Treasury Building	Australia's Future Tax System Panel Dinner meeting	\$945.75
29-Oct-09	Swissotel, Beijing	Celebration of Treasury's 15 years in Beijing	\$1,548.49
29-Oct-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Canberra	Australian/New Zealand Heads of Treasury corporate meeting	\$661.00
29-Oct-09	Swissotel, Beijing	Catering for 15th Anniversary event	\$1,286.40
04-Nov-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$813.00
06-Nov-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$949.50
10-Nov-09	The Observatory Hotel, Sydney	November Takeovers Panel dinner	\$8,729.00
12-Nov-09	Marque IV Restaurant, Tasmania	Board of Taxation dinner with Assistant Treasurer & Hobart Business Community	\$4,422.00
12-Nov-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$926.50
18-Nov-09	Verandah Restaurant, Sydney	Business Liaison lunch with Westpac/RBS	\$400.00

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26-Nov-09	Treasury Building	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$922.20
01-Dec-09	Axis Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for foreign delegation	\$650.00
01-Dec-09	Café in the House - Old Parliament House	OECD Visit to Treasury lunch	\$189.12
02-Dec-09	Treasury Building	OECD Visit to Treasury lunch	\$410.00
02-Dec-09	Treasury Building	Drinks for long term Treasury staff hosted by the Secretary	\$927.00
04-Dec-09	Treasury Building	Lunch with Director G24 Secretariat Washington	\$697.50
09-Dec-09	Treasury Building	Australia's Future Tax System Panel meeting dinner	\$889.50
15-Dec-09	Treasury Building	New starter Christmas drinks hosted by the Secretary	\$1,530.58
17-Dec-09	Bar 333, Sydney	Foreign Investment Review Board Working lunch	\$358.00
17-Dec-09	Treasury Building Executive Dining Room	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$756.50
27-Jan-10	The Boat House, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$1,026.00
28-Jan-10	Treasury Building	Hosting foreign delegation	\$31.32
28-Jan-10	Treasury Building	Hosting foreign delegation	\$96.80
03-Feb-10	Rydges, Melbourne	Board of Taxation lunch	\$401.45
08-Feb-10	Pork Barrel Café, Canberra	Discussion of Potential new database	\$58.90
09-Feb-10	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation lunch	\$552.50
09-Feb-10	On Red, Canberra	Alliance for Financial Inclusion Visit dinner	\$602.00
10-Feb-10	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner with International Financial Institution Representatives	\$1,700.00
18-Feb-10	The Lobby Restaurant, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$268.00
01-Mar-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$829.50
01-Mar-10	Sculpture Garden Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with International Monetary Fund	\$95.00
02-Mar-10	Ceconis Cantina Restaurant, Melbourne	Dinner for Financial Reporting Council	\$502.00
02-Mar-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$1,069.50
03-Mar-10	Pendolino Restaurant, Sydney	Super System Review Panel dinner	\$797.00
10-Mar-10	The Boat House Restaurant, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$693.00
11-Mar-10	Treasury Building	Drinks for Treasury staff hosted by the Secretary	\$292.37
23-Mar-10	The Chairman and Yip, Canberra	Dinner for A Future Tax System panel members	\$1,203.50
25-Mar-10	Treasury Building	Heads of Treasury - senior officials' dinner	\$1,993.00
25-Mar-10	The Lobby Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with Future Fund	\$90.00
07-Apr-10	On Red Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$833.00
07-Apr-10	On Red Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$848.00
07-Apr-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series lunch	\$889.50
21-Apr-10	Tasmanian Timber Works, Tasmania	Lunch for foreign delegation	\$325.95
27-Apr-10	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Meeting Tax Treaties advisory panel	\$1,000.00
29-Apr-10	Waterfront Restaurant, Sydney	Foreign Investment Review Board dinner	\$636.00
01-May-10	Buyuk Sarbon (Tashkent)	Pacific Island Drinks - Asian Development Bank, annual meeting	\$1,868.91
01-May-10	Treasury Building	Australian Future Tax System Panel meeting dinner	\$704.26
06-May-10	Treasury Building	Meeting to discuss European Union / Australian dialog	\$954.50
27-May-10	Treasury Building	Treasury Budget Drinks function	\$828.77
Total:			\$66,284.28

2. The Treasurer's office has spent \$10,963.50 FYTD and the Assistant Treasurer's office has spent \$370.20 on hospitality from departmental funds. No other Treasury ministers have expenditure for hospitality from departmental funds. **NB: Department of Finance and Deregulation should provide information on hospitality funded under MOPS funding.**

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Details of events are as follows:

Treasurer's Office Hospitality Spend FYTD			
Date of Event	Location	Purpose	Value (GST Incl.)
15-Oct-09	Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria	Sambell Oration 2009 dinner with PM	\$140.00
25-Mar-10	Waters Edge Restaurant, Canberra	Minco discussions dinner meeting	\$393.00
08-Apr-10	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for Budget preparation	\$663.00
28-Apr-10	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for Budget preparation	\$692.50
11-May-10	Parliament House	Budget Night cocktail function	\$9,075.00
Total:			\$10,963.50
Assistant Treasurer's Office Hospitality Spend FYTD			
Date of Event	Location	Purpose	Value (GST Incl.)
20-Aug-10	Sushi Tei Restaurant, Sydney	Super Comuniqué dinner	\$370.20
Total:			\$370.20