

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 162

Topic: Hospitality (ABS)

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Barnett asked:

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?

Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

1. The hospitality spend for the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the financial year ending June 2010 is \$18,401.93 (exclusive of GST). 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.
2. The date, location, purpose and cost of all events are detailed in the attached table.

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Hospitality - Senate Estimates - YTD Expenditure June 2010

Date	State	City	Purpose	\$ Amount (Excl GST)
01/07/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Brazilian delegation - Dinner	172.80
06/07/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Brazilian statistics delegation - Lunch	79.64
09/07/2009	CO	Canberra	Official visit - Brazilian statistics delegation - Dinner	695.45
23/07/2009	QLD	Brisbane	Official function - delegates Community Indicators Summit Presenters, delegates and external stakeholders - Dinner	1,902.10
31/07/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Senior Treasury Executives meeting - Lunch	142.10
03/08/2009	WA	Broome	Official function - Census indigenous statistics issues - Discussion with indigenous representatives - Lunch	218.64
04/08/2009	CO	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from the Mongolian national Statistics Office - Lunch	186.82
05/08/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from the Mongolian national Statistics Office - Dinner	299.10
01/10/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Data Documentation Initiative Alliance and Australian National Data Service - Lunch	477.23
27/10/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from Statistics New Zealand - Dinner	315.80
30/10/2009	Korea	Korea	Overseas function - Entertainment of New Zealand, United Kingdom and Indian chief Statisticians whilst attending international statistics conference	41.00
05/11/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Methodology Advisory Committee delegate - Dinner	320.91
12/11/2009	TAS	Hobart	Official function - NT Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy Conference	70.91
16/11/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Australian Statistics Advisory Council (ASAC) delegation - Dinner	904.55
17/11/2009	VIC	Melbourne	Official function - For ABS Victorian State Government clients	3,522.73
23/11/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from Statistics New Zealand - Lunch	76.73
23/11/2009	VIC	Melbourne	Catering for working delegation - Regional Director's function	918.18
03/12/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from Statistics Netherlands - Lunch	98.18
10/12/2009	NSW	Sydney	Official function - For ABS statistical clients including Aboriginal Affairs, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Department of Health, Treasury NSW, Department of Premier and Cabinet	901.96
16/12/2009	SA	Adelaide	Official function - Government Agencies Statistical Committee (GASC)	119.97
18/01/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - international delegates - Dinner	54.27
01/02/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Development Information - Dinner	286.64
11/02/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Indonesia - Dinner	290.00
19/02/2010	USA	New York	Official function - delegates United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting - Dinner	1,392.52
19/02/2010	NSW	Sydney	Official Function - delegates Treasury - Lunch	54.17
25/02/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - Thai delegates - Dinner	486.36
09/03/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - delegates Statistical Society of Australia Inc - Lunch	105.00
19/03/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates International Monetary Fund - Lunch	40.91
25/03/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Statistics New Zealand - Dinner	526.55
25/03/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - delegates International Monetary Fund - Dinner	1,095.45
26/03/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research - Dinner	163.64
21/04/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates New Zealand - Dinner	332.18
23/04/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - statistical delegates - Lunch	77.45
05/05/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Statistics New Zealand - Lunch	185.55
13/05/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates New Zealand - Lunch	299.09
26/05/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - delegates The Australian Statistics Advisory Council - dinner	83.91
30/05/2010	TAS	Hobart	Official function - delegates Australian Taxation Office, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Australian Customs Services - Drinks	84.80
01/06/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - delegates international statistics - Lunch	70.09
02/06/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official Function - delegates State of the Environment Committee 2011 - Lunch	102.73
10/06/2010	VIC	Melbourne	Official Function - delegates international statistics - Lunch	132.27
11/06/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Statistics New Zealand - Dinner	179.00
21/06/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Statistics New Zealand - Dinner	451.82
25/06/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Canadian and Netherlands visitors - Lunch	442.73
Total YTD Hospitality Expenditure June 2010				18,401.93