

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### Treasury Portfolio

#### Budget Estimates

31 May – 2 June 2011

**Question No:** BET 150

**Topic:** ATO – Hospitality Spend

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend since February Estimates 2011? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. 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. This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

The ATO has incurred expenditure of \$9,917 (excluding goods and services tax) on official hospitality for the period 1 March 2011 to 21 June 2011.

See Attachment A for details on the date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

2. The ATO is not responsible for the Minister's/Parliamentary Secretary's hospitality expenses.

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COST</b>
10/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Human Systems workshops	\$ 516
11/02/2011	Canberra (ACT)	Official Dinner - UK & NZ Internal Revenue Department Delegates	\$ 720
17/02/2011	ATO Office - Moonee Ponds	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 770
22/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Primary Production Industry Partnership meeting	\$ 123
7/03/2011	ATO Office - Albury	Gift - For an external guest speaker at corporate event for International Women's Day	\$ 55
7/03/2011	Jakarta - Indonesia	Gift - Public Affairs AusAID program	\$ 39
17/03/2011	Brisbane (QLD)	Official dinner - Annual meeting of the Brisbane Group including International revenue agencies	\$ 1,600
22/03/2011	Wavell (QLD)	Gift - For external presenter at the Chermside Site Leadership Conference	\$ 76
31/03/2011	ATO Office - Moonee Ponds	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 360
5/04/2011	ATO Office - Hurstville (NSW)	Catering - Property and Development Working Group	\$ 216
6/04/2011	ATO Office - Latitude East	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 298
14/04/2011	Melbourne (VIC)	Official Dinner - South African Revenue Service Conference	\$ 175
15/04/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Gift - Guest speaker at the Environmental Management Committee meeting	\$ 27
15/04/2011	ATO Office - Moonee Ponds	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 800
18/04/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - PSANG Function meeting	\$ 270
28/04/2011	ATO Office - Moonee Ponds	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 400
29/04/2011	ATO Office - Latitude East	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 555
6/05/2011	ATO Office - Latitude East	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 289
13/05/2011	ATO Office - Moonee Ponds	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 800
19/05/2011	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Promoter Penalty Review Panel hearing	\$ 140
25/05/2011	ATO Office - Casselden Place	Catering - South African Revenue Service Conference	\$ 499
26/05/2011	Canberra (ACT)	Gift - International Visitors Program	\$ 735
3/06/2011	ATO Office - Northbridge	Gift - For a guest speaker on World Environment Day	\$ 36
6 to 10/6/2011	Tokyo, Japan	Gift - Visit to Japan regarding Competent Authority casework	\$ 174
29/06/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Gift - Leaders Talking to Leaders Teleconference	\$ 45
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 9,718</b>