

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 136 - 137

Topic: Productivity Commission Hospitality

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Senator Bushby asked:

136. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events
137. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

136.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (GST Exclusive)
22/11/2010	Melbourne	Productivity Commission Annual Richard Snape Lecture –hospitality for attendees at the Lecture and dinner with the Lecturer and invited guests	4,875.40
19/11/2010	Canberra	Networking Lunch with external economists.	328.88
19/10/2010	Melbourne	A joint Roundtable of the Forum of Federations and the Productivity Commission Official Dinner	3,305.77
06/10/2010	Melbourne	Alumni Networking function	367.95
25/07/2010	Brisbane	Dinner meeting with academics - to discuss forthcoming projects and research topics	898.11
31/05/2010	Adelaide	Lunch with South Australian public servants and dinner meeting with academics - to discuss forthcoming projects and research topics	1,434.28

29/07/2010	Melbourne	Lunch held for guest speaker Professor Joseph Stiglitz following his seminar presentation	626.62
18/03/2011	Canberra	Networking Lunch with external economists	434.04
12/10/2010	Canberra	Lunch with Malaysian officials	48.73
21/10/2010	Perth	Lunch with various Chief Executive Officers in Perth and dinner meeting with academics – to discuss forthcoming projects and research topics	1,425.74
		Total for 2010-11	13,745.52

137. The Commission is anticipating that the level of expenditure on official hospitality in 2011-12 will be similar to previous years.