

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No.EW0005_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Hospitality And Entertainment

What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spendFYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. What is the Department's entertainment spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainmentspendFYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer

Total hospitality expenditure for the Department for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011 was \$78,212.78. Please refer to the tables below for a breakdown between events of \$1,000 or more and general Group and State hospitality and a breakdown by Ministerial office.

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Event DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST (\$) (Ex GST)
9 June 2010	Hilton Hotel Melbourne Airport Melbourne VIC	Workshop to discuss draft statement of requirement for the RFT for the Vocational Education Broadband Network.	\$1,558.45
23 June 2010	Stamford Grand Hotel Moseley Square Adelaide SA	Workshop to develop advice to COAG on the Early Childhood Development Strategy and the Early Years Workforce Development Strategy.	\$1,464.09
9 July 2010	Hilton Hotel Melbourne Airport Melbourne VIC	Indigenous Early Childhood Development National Partnership Evaluation Strategy Workshop.	\$2,318.18
16 July 2010	Mercure Sydney Airport 20 Leway St Sydney NSW	CCMS Technical Reference Group Meeting.	\$1,227.27
2 August 2010	Shangri-La Eros Hotel 19 Askoka Rd Connaught Place New Delhi	Discussions with Indian Government and Industry representatives to progress the bi-lateral relationship between Australia and India regarding key issues and challenges for the education market.	\$1,073.66
6 August 2010	Queensland Lions Football Club 133 Pine Road Richlands Brisbane QLD	DEEWR presentation regarding the survey on Employer's Recruitment Experiences in the Ipswich/ Logan area.	\$1,421.36
3 September 2010	University House Australian National University	National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education jurisdiction meeting.	\$1,627.27

Event DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST (\$) (Ex GST)
	Canberra ACT		
2 November 2010	Beijing Hong Kong Jockey Club 68 Jinbao St Doncheng Beijing	Meeting between Australian officials and Chinese officials in relation to education.	\$1,234.29
9 November 2010	Bijan Restaurant Jalan Bukit Ceylon, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	AEI Regional Counsellors Conference Dinner.	\$2,597.81
10 November 2010	Australian High Commission Chancery 6 Jalan Yap Kwan Seng Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	Endeavours of Excellence (EOE) Book launch, a celebration of Australia's educational links to Malaysia.	\$2,741.76
29 November 2010	Stamford Grand Hotel Moseley Square Adelaide SA	Early Childhood Data Standards Group meeting to further develop the National program.	\$1,181.82
7 December 2010	Parliament House - Canberra	Ministerial Council on Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Dinner	\$3,442.00
26 January 2011	Australian High Commission Chancery 6 Jalan Yap Kwan Seng Kuala Lumpur Malaysia	Australia Day celebrations – Malaysia.	\$1,006.71
26 Jan 2011	Hyatt Hotel Bangkok 494 Rajdamri Rd Bangkok Thailand	Australia Day celebrations – Thailand.	\$1,345.09
17 February 2011	Dieci e Mezzo Bunda St Canberra ACT	National Tertiary Education and Employment Council dinner.	\$2,565.45
25 February 2011	Clifton on Northbourne 100 Northbourne Ave Canberra ACT	Meeting of the Early Childhood Data SubGroup (ECDSG) to further develop the National Early Childhood Education and Care Data standards.	\$1,042.73

Event DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST (\$) (Ex GST)
25 February 2011	Oaks on Market 60 Market St Melbourne VIC	Meeting of registered software providers relating to Child Care Management System changes.	\$2,600.00
16 May 2011	Rydges Melbourne 186 Exhibition St Melbourne VIC	National Early Childhood Educational and Care Data Standards Committee dinner.	\$1,300.00
Subtotal			\$31,747.94

Minister/ Parliamentary Secretary

The Hon Peter Garrett MP • Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth	\$950.00
Senator the Hon Chris Evans • Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations	\$665.64
Senator the Hon Mark Arbib • Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development	\$0
The Hon Kate Ellis MP • Minister for Employment Participation and Childcare	\$0
Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins • Parliamentary Secretary for School education and Workplace Relations	\$0
Subtotal	\$1,615.64

GENERAL EXPENDITURE (< \$1000 in value per event)		
PURPOSE		
Executive	General Official Hospitality includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launches attended by the media; ▪ Hospitality associated with advisory committee functions; ▪ Major events relating to the progress or promotion of the Department's business ▪ Hospitality which promotes a government policy or objective; ▪ Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas; ▪ Hospitality which facilitates the conduct of public business and ▪ Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant events 	\$407.63
Corporate		\$1,485.73
Employment		\$54.68
OECECC		\$5,229.11
Schools		\$4,720.08
State Network		\$1,782.14
Strategy		\$8,376.69
Tertiary, Youth & International		\$22,701.44
Workplace Relations		\$91.70
Total < \$1000		\$44,849.20
Total		\$78,212.78