

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome Corporate and Network

DEEWR Question No. EW781_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July to 31 October 2008.

What is the Department's hospitality spend YTD?

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

Answer

Total hospitality expenditure for the department for the period 1 July to 31 October 2008 was \$96,104. Please refer to the attached table for a breakdown between major events (those over \$1,000) and general Group and State hospitality.

**DEEWR HOSPITALITY EXPENDITURE
YEAR TO DATE AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2008**

| MAJOR EVENTS | | | |
|--|---|---|------------------|
| DATE | LOCATION | PURPOSE | COST (\$) |
| 26.06.08 | Embassy of Australia Washington D.C. | Graduate Education | 1,380 |
| 16.07.08 | Woodward Conference Centre, Law Building, University of Melbourne | Social Inclusion | 5,100 |
| 21-26. 07.08 | Embassy of Australia Washington D.C. | Schools Issues | 1,003 |
| 28-29.07.08 | Old Parliament House, King George Terrace, Parkes, ACT | Council on Latin America Relations Education Action Group Reception & Roundtable | 4,017 |
| 04.08.08 | Belconnen Premier Inn, Benjamin Way, Belconnen, ACT | National Youth Week Conference | 4,494 |
| 12.08.08 | The Boat House by the Lake, Grevillea Park, Menindee Drive, Barton, ACT | Australian Council of State School Organisations and Australian Parent Council | 2,736 |
| 11.09.08 | The Jasper Hotel, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, VIC | Disability Employment Consultation | 2,938 |
| 23.09.08 | Hilton Hotel, Melbourne Airport, Arrival Drive, Tullamarine, VIC | Development of Quality Reform agenda and Indigenous Sector support strategies | 3,262 |
| 31.10.08 | Ainslie Football Club, Wakefield Avenue, Ainslie, ACT | NAIDOC Week | 1,636 |
| Subtotal | | | 26,566 |
| GENERAL EXPENDITURE | | | |
| GROUP | PURPOSE | | COST (\$) |
| Minister's Offices | General Hospitality includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launches attended by the media • Hospitality associated with advisory committee functions • Events relation to the progress or promotion of the | | 2,387 |
| Schooling and COAG | | | 21,353 |
| Tertiary Youth and International | | | 21,113 |
| OECECC | | | 5,481 |
| Corporate Network ¹ and Executive | | | 10,832 |

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| Employment and Strategic Policy | Department's business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality which promotes a government policy or objective • Hospitality which facilitates the conduct of public business and • Hospitality at functions of staff in recognition of significant events. | 1,551 |
| Employment | | 1,573 |
| Workplace Relations | | 5,248 |
| Subtotal | | 69,538 |
| Total | | 96,104 |

¹ Includes state offices