

Question 12 Department of the Senate – Senator Ryan

- (a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- (b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

No 12 - Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (a) and (b)						
<i>Amounts are GST Exclusive</i>						
Topic	Question.	Total	Date/s	Location	Purpose	Cost
Hospitality YTD <i>(Note: 'Total' includes the 'Entertainment YTD' cost below)</i>	(a)	44,551				
	(Excl. President's Office)		1/7/11-29/2/12	Parliament House	Various lunches for lecturers in the Occasional Lecture program	805
			1/7/11-29/2/12	Parliament House	Various Procedure *Office Training	19,404
			1/7/11-29/2/12	Parliament House	Regulations & Ordinances and Scrutiny of Bills Committee meetings	305
			1/7/11-29/2/12	Various	Various Committee hearings	20,499
			1/7/11-29/2/12	Parliament House	Various meetings (Corporate)	378
			27/07/2011	Parliament House	Function: Swearing in New Senators	609
	(b)	6,701	22/11/2011	Parliament House	Function: Senate Christmas Morning Tea hosted by President of the Senate	1,536
			<u>51,252</u>			

*Costs re couped in fees paid for service provided

- (c) What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail

date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

- (d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spent for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.**

Entertainment* YTD	Question	Total	Date/s	Location	Purpose	Cost
<i>(Note: these amounts are a sub-set of 'Total' in 'Hospitality YTD' above)</i>	(c)	2,550	12-14/7/2011	Parliament House	Catering during orientation program for new senators	2,550
	(d)	5,165	12/07/2011	Parliament House	Function: New Senators' Dinner	1,751
			21/09/2011	Parliament House	Function: Outgoing USA Delegation Dinner	991
			21/11/2011	Parliament House	Function: Senators' Christmas Reception	1,421
		7,715	30/05/2011	Parliament House	Function: Former Members' Cocktails	1,002

* 'Entertainment' is defined according to FBT legislation

- (e) What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.**

The department will be expected to meet some of the costs associated with the Former Members' function at Parliament House in May 2012 (approx \$1,000). It is also expected that other events similar to the preceding tables will occur in the current year.

- (f) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.**

The department is required to meet requests of the President to entertain guests in his official capacity.

- (g) What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.**

See (f)

(h) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

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