

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Hospitality

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

What is the total cost of hospitality since 18 September 2013?

For each hospitality event please advise (a) host (b) date (c) location (d) nature of event and (e) cost.

Answer:

Expenditure for hospitality by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet since our response to PM175 for Supplementary Budget Estimates of November 2013 is at Attachment A.

**Official Hospitality (Departmental Funding and Administered Funding)
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Date	Location (City)	Details	2013-14
			GST Inclusive Total Amount
Departmental Funding:			
Oct-13	Canberra	OECD Dinner	1,083.87
Oct-13	Crawley, WA	COAG Reform Council	3,447.00
Dec-13	Melbourne	COAG Reform Council Gender Report launch	6,025.00
Dec-13	Sydney	G20 Sherpa Cultural Activity cruise	10,175.00
Jan-13	Sydney	COAG Reform Councillors Christmas lunch	926.68
Administered Funding (Host: The Hon Tony Abbott):			
24-Oct-13	Sydney	Australia New Zealand Counter Terrorism Committee (ANZCTC) dinner	1,739.78
29-Nov-13	Kirribilli House	Dinner for the Australia-China Senior Business Leaders	1,079.39
12-Dec-13	Canberra	Reception for Premiers, Chief Ministers, the President of ALGA and officials attending COAG	6,418.50
12-Dec-13	Canberra	Dinner for Premiers, Chief Ministers and the President of ALGA - COAG	506.40
13-Dec-13	Canberra	Luncheon for Premiers, Chief Ministers and the President of ALGA - COAG	580.08
13-Dec-13	Kirribilli House	End of Year Reception	2,105.45
1-Jan-14	Kirribilli House	Afternoon Tea for the Australian and England Cricket Teams	2,580.00

*Additional information is provided in the response to Senate Question on Notice No. 45