

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross portfolio

Topic: Hospitality

Senator: 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:

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) spent \$16,500 excluding GST on hospitality and entertainment since 18 September 2013.

- (a) – (e) The APSC does not record hospitality and entertainment data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of the APSC's resources.