Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 2013-14, February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments Outcome/Program: 1 Topic: Hospitality

Senator: Senator Wong Question reference number: 227 Type of Question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014 Number of pages: 1

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.

ONA Response:

\$19,669.81

ONA's hospitality expenditure relates to maintenance and management of foreign intelligence relationships. To attempt to provide a greater level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.