

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2010–11 (May 2010)

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Topic: Staffing

Senator: Senator Barnett
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- a) **What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?**
- b) **Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.**
- c) **For each Minister/Par Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.**
- d) **Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.**

Answer:

a) The office's hospitality spend for the financial year 2009–2010 as at 31 May is \$30267.

b) Details of the events:

Event	Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
Good Better Best National Ombudsman conference	23 September 2010	Canberra	Conference dinner for 174 delegates	\$19327
Management workshop	25 February 2010	Canberra	PNG Ombudsman function	\$475
Pacific Ombudsman Alliance meeting	17 March 2010	Canberra	Provisions for the meeting	\$373
Pacific Ombudsman Alliance meeting	18 March 2010	Canberra	Meeting dinner for alliance members	\$4545
Pacific Ombudsman Alliance meeting & Australasian and Pacific Ombudsman Region conference	18 March 2010	Canberra	Tour of Old Parliament House	\$250

Australasian and Pacific Ombudsman Region conference	19 March 2010	Canberra	Provisions for meeting	\$1945
Ombudsman's national leadership group meeting	6 May 2010	Canberra	Meeting dinner	\$2205
Total				\$30267

c) N/A

d) N/A