

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hospitality Spend**

Question: **39**

Written **Senator Fifield**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 8 July 2011**

- (a) What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.
- (b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.

## Answer

- (a) DPS hospitality spend FYTD: **\$605**.

Date	location	purpose	catering	food and beverages	(incl. alcohol)
13-Aug-10	MGDR	lunch with NSW Parliament officer	nil	55.00	nil
20-Oct-10	PH	Vital Issues Seminar Speakers lunch	nil	91.82	nil
27-Oct-10	MGDR	lunch for Library lecture speakers	nil	112.73	nil
10-Nov-10	PH	Meeting of public librarians, Senator Humphries and Mr Leigh—visit by Biblio Turismo	nil	62.05	nil
17-Nov-10	MGDR	lunch for Library lecture speakers	nil	49.82	nil
28-Jan-11	Washington DC	Hosting working lunch with US Library of Congress staff	nil	62.08	nil
24-Mar-11	MGDR	lunch for SAIC representatives	nil	171.82	nil

MGDR = Members' Guests Dining Room at PH

- (b) Not applicable.