

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 86

**Type of Question:** Written

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**Question:**

What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

**ONA Response:**

Official Functions & Liaison year to date expenditure as at 30 April 2012: \$71,155.72

**Question:**

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**ONA Response:**

\$NIL

**Question:**

What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

**ONA Response:**

\$NIL

**Question:**

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

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**ONA Response:**

\$NIL

**Question:**

What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

**ONA Response:**

Official Functions & Liaison planned expenditure financial year to 30 June 2012: \$93,370

**Question:**

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**ONA Response:**

\$NIL

**Question:**

What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

**ONA Response:**

\$NIL

**Question:**

Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**ONA Response:**

ONA is reviewing all non essential expenditure including these items. Reductions are expected on some hospitality expenditure.