

# **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012**

## **Answers to Questions on Notice**

### **Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Hospitality and Entertainment 2011–12**

Question: **199**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

- a. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- b. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- c. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- d. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

## **Answer**

- a) For 2011–12, DPS had hospitality expenditure of \$579 relating to the following instances:

13 October 2011—lunch in the Members' Guests Dining Room (Parliament House) for Friends of the SA Parliamentary Library at a cost of \$207.

2 November 2011—lunch in the Members' Guests Dining Room (Parliament House) for speakers after Library Vital Issues Seminars at a cost of \$71.

17 May 2012—Dinner at Ostani Restaurant Hotel Realm (Canberra) for attendees of the annual meeting of Department of Parliamentary Services Chief Executives (from around Australia and NZ) at a cost of \$301.

- b) Not applicable.
- c) DPS did not have any entertainment expenditure in 2011–12.
- d) Not applicable.