

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 FEBRUARY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(53) Output: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

(1) For each Minister/Parl Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spent CY 2008 and FYTD.

(2) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

(1) The total cost of hospitality for the Minister's office during the 2008 calendar year was \$271.50. The total cost for the financial year to date is nil.

The total cost of hospitality for the Parliamentary Secretary's office for the 2008 calendar year was \$57.50. The total cost for the financial year to date is \$57.50.

(2) Details relating to each event are set out in the tables below.

Event hosted by Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

Function Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
28 April 2008	Minster's Office, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT (Room MG 68)	Function announcing the results of the Citizenship Test.	\$271.50

Event hosted by Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services

Function Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
25 September 2008	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT Meeting Room R1.2	Function for visiting DIAC Parliamentary Liaison Officers.	\$57.50

Please note hospitality costs do not include official hospitality costs incurred during Ministerial overseas visits. These costs are reported under Ministerial overseas travel.