

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(81) Program : Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

- (1) What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?
- (2) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

- (1) The spending on Official Hospitality during the period 1 July 2009 to 31 January 2010 was \$106,877.86 exclusive of GST. Of this, \$46,251.34 relates to Official Hospitality performed overseas.
- (2) It is not possible to provide an itemised listing of expenditure as this would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.