

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0062) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

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

Answer:

For the 2011-12 financial year to date (13 February 2012), DIAC has expended \$1254.10 on behalf of the Hon Chris Bowen, MP, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship (Minister Bowen). This was for a lunch hosted by Minister Bowen, for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and officials, to undertake high level discussions. The lunch was held on Tuesday 6 December 2011 at The Observatory Restaurant, Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva, Switzerland.

For the 2011-12 financial year to date (13 February 2012), DIAC has expended \$2,824.00 on behalf of Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Minister for Multicultural Affairs (Minister Lundy), formerly the Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs. This was for a dinner hosted by Minister Lundy, for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and officials, to undertake high level discussions. The dinner was held on Sunday 12 February 2012 at The Boathouse Restaurant, Barton, ACT.