

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 8

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:

What is the Department's hospitality spend for the year to date? Provide details of the date, location, purpose and the total cost.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The below table provides details of the Department's more significant (over \$200) hospitality expenditure from 1 July 2008 to 20 October 2008:

Date of function	Purpose	Location	Total cost
29 July 2008	National Peak Overseas Adoption Support Group meeting - lunch	Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra	\$480.00*
29 July 2008	National Peak Overseas Adoption Support Group meeting - dinner	Belluci's Restaurant, Manuka, Canberra	\$829.73*
30 July 2008	National Peak Overseas Adoption Support Group meeting – lunch	Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra	\$456.00*
1 August 2008	Discussion and consultation with Commonwealth legal services representatives on legal services reforms	Old Parliament House, Canberra	\$780.00
7 August 2008	Post Separation Cooperative Parenting Forum	Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra	\$1,909.09*
14 & 15 August 2008	Remote Indigenous Communities Advisory Committee meeting	Elkira Resort Motel, Alice Springs	\$718.18
23 August 2008	Secretary's farewell dinner	The Lobby, Canberra	\$1,913.00
3 September 2008	National Legal Aid meeting	Artespresso, Canberra	\$1,206.80
9 September 2008	Family Relationships Services Program orientation training for new centres	The Lobby, Canberra	\$3,800.00*
23 September 2008	Reconciliation launch	Robert Garran Offices, Canberra	\$1,218.18

4 October 2008	2008 Secretary's Award Function	Open air function, South Point, Christmas Island	\$2,675.55
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* Meals provided in lieu of meal allowance.