

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0284) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Has the minister or his office used the office budget or directly drawn on Departmental funds for hospitality purposes? • If so what are the details.

*Answer:*

As at 19 November 2013, the department had expended \$1767.40 for official hospitality on behalf of the Hon Scott Morrison MP, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, for two official functions.

The first official function was a dinner hosted by Minister Morrison for Mr David Adeang, Nauru Minister for Justice and Major General (Rtd) Jim Molan AO DSC. The dinner was held on 25 September 2013.

The second official function was a dinner hosted by Minister Morrison for Mr Amir Syamsuddin, Indonesian Minister for Law and Human Rights. Also attending were Major General (Rtd) Jim Molan AO DSC; Mr Craig Chittick, Ambassador for People Smuggling Issues for Australia; two officials from the Department and seven Indonesian officials who accompanied the Indonesian Minister. The dinner was held on 11 October 2013.