

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 192

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

**Answer:**

The Department's hospitality spend FYTD (i.e. 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013) was \$411,393. This figure includes any costs for entertainment.

The breakdown of events information is not readily available and would require the use of significant resources.