

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 418

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Hansard Page: Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

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

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

Answer:

The Department's hospitality spend FYTD (i.e. 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012) was \$837,339. This figure includes any costs for entertainment.

The breakdown of event information for the Department is not readily available without the use of significant resources.

The Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries' offices costs are managed by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD) and therefore this aspect of the question should be directed to DoFD.