

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 913

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
2. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

Answer:

1. The Ministers' and Parliamentary Secretary's offices costs are managed by the Department of Finance (Finance) and therefore this question should be directed to Finance.
2. The Department does not separately identify spending on entertainment. These costs are included in hospitality. Information relating to the Department's and Portfolio Bodies hospitality spend is provided in the response to Question No. 911.

National Disability Insurance Agency

Information relating to the National Disability Insurance Agency's hospitality spend is provided in the response to Question No. 916.