

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- c) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event

Answer:

a) & c)

The Department of Health and Ageing's hospitality expenditure for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 was \$66,517 as per the itemised list below.

Note that hospitality and entertainment have the same definition under the Department's Finance Business Rules.

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
4-Jul-11	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra	National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Opening Ceremony dance performance	\$880
19-Jul-11	Conference lunch, Canberra	Staff attendance at speech by Federal Australian Medical Association President	\$79
11-Aug-11	Expand Conference 2011, ACT	Attendance by Executive Assistants at the EXPAND Conference 2011 dinner	\$1,800

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
18-Aug-11	Lunch, Canberra	Staff attendance at speech by CEO, Cooperative Research Centre for Young People, Technology & Wellbeing	\$77
22-Aug-11	Dept of Health and Ageing, Canberra	Staff recognition function	\$501
23-Aug-11	Dinner, Canberra	Meeting with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	\$764
15-Sept-11	Dept of Health and Ageing, Canberra	Bulk purchase for minor ad hoc hospitality events	\$830
11-Oct-11	Council meeting, Brisbane	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council meeting dinner	\$1,898
8-Nov-11	Conference Dinner, 1 st night, Cairns	Welcome dinner for the 2011 Pacific Senior Health Officials Network Annual meeting	\$1,159
9-Nov-11	Conference Dinner, 2 nd night, Cairns	Official dinner for the 2011 Pacific Senior Health Officials Network Annual meeting	\$2,252
10-Nov-11	Conference Dinner, 3 rd night, Cairns	Farewell dinner for the 2011 Pacific Senior Health Officials Network Annual meeting	\$2,063
10-Nov-11	Council meeting, Brisbane	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council meeting dinner	\$1,063
22-Nov-11	Workshop Dinner, Canberra	Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Authority Workshop dinner	\$192
9-Dec-11	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra	Minor gift for speakers at seminar	\$66
21-Dec-11	Lunch, Canberra	Meeting with Deputy CEO, GAVI Alliance	\$54
14-Feb-12	Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra	Farewell for Minister Roxon	\$216
15-Feb-12	Board meeting dinner, Canberra	Independent Hospitals Pricing Authority board meeting dinner	\$405
22-Mar-12	Conference Dinner, Singapore	World Tobacco Conference, Presentation of Luther L Terry Award to the Department	\$178
28-Mar-12	Council Dinner, Canberra	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council dinner	\$2,199
18-Apr-12	Committee Dinner, Canberra	Australian Health Protection Committee dinner	\$718
17-May-12	Dinner, Canberra	Meeting with representatives of the World Bank	\$204

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21-May-12	Council meeting, Canberra	National Aboriginal & Torres Islander Health Equality Council meeting	\$1,982
23-May-12	Cocktail function, Geneva, Switzerland	Australian cocktail function for the World Health Organisation Western Pacific Regional Office Representatives	\$2,068
4-Jun-12	Committee meeting, Cairns	Hospitality to welcome the PNG National Department of Health Secretary to the Health Issues Committee meeting	\$1,180
7-Jun-12	Committee meeting, Canberra	Dinner to farewell retiring Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation Committee Members	\$320
7-Jun-12	Delegation Dinner, Canberra	Visiting delegation from the Centre for Disease Control Taiwan	\$86
20-Jun-12	Council meeting, Adelaide	National Aboriginal & Torres Islander Health Equality Council meeting	\$595
21-Jun-12	Dinner, Canberra	Official Dinner for Chairman of National Institute of Health & Clinical Excellence	\$268
28-Jun-12	Staff awards lunch, Canberra	Staff awards and recognition	\$300

Therapeutic Goods Administration

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
25-Jul-11	Conference Dinner 3 rd night, Sydney	Deposit for 2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$3,000
3-Aug-11	Expand Conference 2011, ACT	Executive Assistant Expand Conference Award dinner	\$480
24-Aug-11	Conference Dinner 2 nd night, Sydney	Deposit for 2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$2,000
7 July-Aug-11	Conference Venue hire, Sydney	Deposit for Venue for 2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$4,276
26-Sep-11	Therapeutic Goods Administration, Canberra	Presentation for delegates at 2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$2,448
18-Oct-11	Conference Dinner 2 nd night, Sydney	2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$10,000
14-Oct11	Medicines Australia, ACT	National Manager TGA attending Medicines Australia lunch	\$77

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18-Oct-11	Conference Dinner 3 rd night, Sydney	2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$8,820
5-Oct-11	Conference Lunch 1 st day, Sydney	Deposit for 2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$1,664
23-Nov-11	Therapeutic Goods Administration, Canberra	Presentation for delegates at 2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$3,878
8-Nov-11	Lunch 2nd day, Sydney	2011 Heads of International Medicines Regulatory Agencies Summit	\$564
31-May-12	Committee Dinner, Canberra	Committee members from Western Pacific region of World Health Organisation (WPRO)	\$1,961
31-May-12	Committee members, Canberra	Committee members from Western Pacific region of World Health Organisation (WPRO)	\$216

Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
31-Oct-11	Committee Dinner, Canberra	Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee (GTTAC) meeting dinner	\$929
5-Mar-12	Committee Dinner, Canberra	Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee (GTTAC) meeting dinner	\$796
30-Apr-12	Committee Dinner, Canberra	Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee (GTTAC) meeting dinner	\$945

National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

Payment Date	Location	Purpose	Cost of Hospitality (incl GST)
28-May-12	Luncheon, Sydney	2012 Institute of Public Administration Australia Women's Executive luncheon	\$66

b) Please refer to **Table A** for a summary of hospitality and related costs for the reporting period.

Table A:

1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012					
Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Cost incl. GST	Purpose	Date	Location	Total
Minister for Health	\$247	Portfolio dinner with delegates from the Royal Flying Doctors Service and Council of Remote Area Nurses of Australia	14 May 2012	Cairns, QLD	\$247
Minister for Mental Health & Ageing	\$1,299	Release of the Productivity Commission Report	8 August 2011	Parliament House	\$1,299
	\$7,526	Formal announcement on Aged Care Reform	20 April 2012	Parliament House	\$7,526
	\$1,807	Announcement on Aged Care Reform 2 sessions	20 April 2012	Parliament House	\$1,807
Minister for Indigenous Health	Nil				
Parliamentary Secretary for Health & Ageing	\$464	Group of Portfolio Agency Heads Dinner	16 August 2011	Parliament House	\$662
	\$198	Stakeholder meeting with Australian Industry Group and Australian Food & Grocery Council	23 September 2011	Parliament House	

d) Nil .