

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 165(i)

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Hansard Ref: Written 19/02/2016

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

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Answer:

1. Total hospitality cost = \$3,930.02

20/11/2015	Board meeting	\$ 1,472.73
11/12/2015	Community Xmas	\$ 45.45
	Community Xmas - SOLA	\$ 544.00
14/12/2015	Volunteer Xmas Lunch	\$ 937.21
17/12/2015	Staff Xmas Lunch	\$ 700.00
	Staff Xmas Lunch - Coles	\$ 210.63
	Staff Xmas Lunch - Coles	\$ 20.00
	Total	\$ 3,930.02

Notes

- Community Xmas is an annual community function that we hold. It is an end of year seasonal function where we invite community members, key stakeholders and business partners.
- SOLA is a local supplier "Slice of Life" They are a catering company that targets work opportunities for individuals that have any number of employment access related issues such as mental illness and physical incapacity.

2. N/A

3. Nil

4. N/A

5. Nil

6. N/A

7. Nil

8. Nil

9. N/A