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Question No: 165(j)

Creative Partnerships Australia

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?

Answer:

1. During the period 14 Sep to 29 Feb, Creative Partnerships spent \$2964 on Hospitality
2. Not applicable

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3. During the period 14 Sep to 29 Feb, Creative Partnerships had a nil spend on Entertainment.
4. Not applicable.
5. Creative Partnerships will spend approximately \$20,000 on catering at its upcoming Creative Partnerships Awards on March 21st at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney. The purpose of the Creative Partnerships Awards is to celebrate and acknowledge leaders in philanthropy, business and the arts.
6. Not applicable
7. Creative Partnerships will present its annual Awards event on March 21st at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney. The purpose of the Creative Partnerships Awards is to celebrate and acknowledge leaders in philanthropy, business and the arts. The costs of the event are as follows: Venue Hire \$6432, Equipment Hire \$3882, MC Fee \$5000, Catering \$20,000.
8. Not applicable
9. Creative Partnerships has no plans to reduce spending on Hospitality.