

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 395-399

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment (ACCC)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

395. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
396. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment 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.
397. 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.
398. 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.
399. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

395. Hospitality and entertainment spend is not classified separately in the ACCC accounts. Hospitality and entertainment spend from 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 include the following:

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
5 Dec 2013	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Relationship development with China delegation	\$512.73
12 Dec 2013	Becco Restaurant, Melbourne	Dinner with consultant to discuss future options for the role of the ACCC's in-house legal unit.	\$111.36
16 Jan 2014	A Baker Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with ANU professors to discuss ANU and ACCC collaboration on Asian engagement.	\$28.91

396. See AET 395.
397. No further expenditure on hospitality in 2013-14 is planned at this point in time.
398. No further expenditure on entertainment in 2013-14 is planned at this point in time.
399. No further expenditure is planned for the remainder of 2013-14 at this point in time.