

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency AASB/AUASB**

**Question: AET 287-295**

**Topic: Hospitality and entertainment**

**Reference: written - 19 February 2016**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

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

287. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.

288. 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.

289. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.

290. 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.

291. 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.

292. 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.

293. 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.

294. 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.

295. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**Answer:****AASB****287 – 289      \$6,918**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Cost</u>     | <u>Location</u>                      | <u>Purpose</u>  |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 29/09/2015  | 90.95           | Mr Mason,                            | Melb Drinks for relocation committee after successful move to newpermises                               |
| 5/11/2016   | 2,027.91        | Rook Pool Bar, South Bank            | Melb AASB/AUASB IT Network now under Productivity Commission_Office Relocation_ 3 AASB staff/7 PC staff |
| 2/12/2015   | 123.38          | Mr Mason,                            | Melb Debrief lunch Annual Report 4 AASB staff/1AUASB staff  |
| 1/12/2015   | 4,055.10        | Rattigan Room at PC                  | Melb Alumni Cocktail Party - AASB Board/staff/former staff  |
| 18/12/2015  | 79.27           | Grand Hyatt                          | Melb AASB staff Christmas lunch - drinks only   |
| 8/02/2016   | 315.95          | Scugnizzo<br>Sake Reastaurant, Hamer | Melb lunch 3 KP/AMT/KK staff with A Bergmann I Carruthers & A Bergman - current and former IPSASB chair |
| 25/02/2016  | 225.88          | Hall                                 | Melb lunch 3 AASB staff with Dr A Barckow & wife German President National Standards Setter             |
|             | <u>6,918.44</u> |                                      |   |

**290**                      N/A**291**                      N/A**292**                      N/A**293**                      N/A**294**                      N/A**295**                      costs are reasonable and value for money is always considered

**AUASB****287 – 289      \$3,671**

| <u>Date</u>        | <u>Cost</u>   | <u>Location</u>                       | <u>Purpose</u>  |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 17/11/2015         | 668.18  | Aqua Dining North Sydney              | Prof Shilder IAASB Chair and Others, major event - Dinner |
| 15/11/2015         | 360.82  | BlueTree Grill, RACV Healesville, VIC | Prof Shilder IAASB Chair and Others, major event - Lunch  |
| 15/11/2015         | 33.88   | Domain Chandon, Coldstream VIC        | Prof Shilder IAASB Chair and Others, major event - Coffee |
| 1/01/2015          | 77.70   | BWS                                   | Champagne Board meeting celebrate Audit Reporting Std     |
| 30/11/2015         | 1,689.54  | Merchant, Melbourne                   | End of Year Board dinner 4 AUASB staff, 8 BM              |
| 15/12/2015         | 232.24  | Nick's Spaghetti Bar, Melbourne       | AUASB staff Christmas lunch                               |
|                    |   | Dan                                   |   |
| 22/02/2016         | 311.20  | Murphy's                              | H Pratt - retirement - drinks - Board and Staff           |
| 23/02/2016         | 297.82  | Bergerac, Melbourne                   | H Pratt - retirement - lunch - Staff                      |
|                    | <u>3,671.38</u>   |                                       |   |
| <b>290</b>         | N/A   |                                       |   |
| <b>291 and 292</b> | NIL   |                                       |   |
| <b>293</b>         | N/A   |                                       |   |
| <b>294</b>         | N/A   |                                       |   |
| <b>295</b>         | costs are reasonable and value for money is always considered |                                       |   |