

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 617-620**

**Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (ACCC)**

**Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee 13 June 2012)**

**Senator Bushby asked:**

617. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
618. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
619. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
620. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**Answer:**

617. Expenditure on hospitality/entertainment for the financial year to date (1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012) is \$6 170 as detailed in the following table.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost \$
27/07/2011	Xchange on London Café, Canberra	Lunch for Kenya International Delegation	105
1/08/2011	Xchange on London Café, Canberra	Welcome lunch for Vietnam visitors	76
24/08/2011	Tuscan Restaurant, Melbourne	Lunch for Network representatives	555
25/10/2011	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for New Zealand Commerce Commission representatives	347
24/11/2011	Movida Aqui Restaurant, Melbourne	Utility Regulators Forum Dinner	4 477
24/03/2012	Rydges, Canberra	Lunch for Singapore International Delegation	495
28/03/2012	Parliament House, Hobart	Lunch with Director Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading at Tasmania Department of Justice	115
	Total		6 170

618. See BET 617.
619. Hospitality/entertainment is not specifically budgeted.
620. See BET 619.