

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1111-1115

Topic: Hospitality & Entertainment

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1111. What is the department/agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1112. What hospitality spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1113. What is the department/agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1114. What entertainment spend is the department/agency planning on spending? Detail the date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1115. Is the department/agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

- 1111. 30 April 2013, Sydney, Office of the Inspector-General of Taxation's 10-year anniversary, \$4,955.
- 1112. Nil.
- 1113. 31 August 2012, Sydney, staff recognition, \$585. 7 December 2012, Sydney, staff recognition, \$814.
- 1114. Nil.
- 1115. Not applicable.