

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: AOFM

Question: SBT1192-1196

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1192. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
1193. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
1194. 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.
1195. 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.
1196. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1192. For the period 2 June 2014 to 30 October 2014 the cost was \$1,400.
1193. For the period 2 June 2014 to 30 October 2014 the cost was nil.
1194. There are no current plans.
1195. There are no current plans.
1196. The AOFM has no plans to reduce expenditure in this area as much of the expenditure is event driven and accordingly is highly variable from year to year.