

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB

Question: 3384-3388

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3384. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
3385. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3386. 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.
3387. 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.
3388. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

AASB

3384. Nil

3385.

- 25/6/14 – Gathering of key stakeholders to acknowledge the end of AASB chair's five-year term \$6,664.47
- 28/5/14 - Board dinner to acknowledge the end of AASB chair's five-year term at Bottega Restaurant Melbourne \$ 1,087.23
- 18/7/14- Admin Lunch EoY at Colonial Hotel \$ 83.33
- 27/6/14 - Farewell lunch Director Research at Henry & Fox Hotel Melbourne \$ 178.02 (drinks only)
- 7/10/14 - Compilation lunch at Café Salina Melbourne \$106.72

3386. Nil

3387. Budget cost: \$3,000 for the remainder of the financial year

3388. Approval for hospitality and entertainment related expense is obtained prior to the expenses being incurred. The approving officer must judge reasonableness of the event and the expenditure is provided for in the budget.

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3386. Nil

3387. Budget cost: \$870 for the remainder of the financial year

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