

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: PC

Question: SBT 1220-1228

Topic: Hospitality

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1220. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
1221. 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.
1222. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
1223. 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.
1224. 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.
1225. 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.
1226. 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.
1227. 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.
1228. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

As at 30 October 2015:

1220.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (GST Exclusive)
06/05/2015	Brisbane	Meeting with Griffith University, Brisbane	33.09
27/08/2015	Melbourne	Lunch with APEC Chilean Delegation of 10 pax	466.82
		Total for 1 Jan to 30 Oct 2015	\$499.91

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- 1221. Nil.
- 1222. See response to 1220.
- 1223. Nil.
- 1224. The Commission is anticipating that the level of expenditure on official hospitality in 2015-16 will be similar to previous years. The Commission considers the need for official hospitality expenditure on a case by case basis.
- 1225. Not applicable.
- 1226. Nil.
- 1227. Not applicable.
- 1228. See response to SBT 1224.