

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Macroeconomic Conditions Division

Question No: 451

Topic: Contract Notice ID CN3372210

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

With reference to Contract Notice ID CN3372210 published on the Austender website (“Banquet and catering services”):

What goods or services were procured under this contract?

Was any food or beverages procured under this contract? If so, please provide an itemised list of all food and beverages served together with an itemised list of costs. The brand and vintage of any wines or champagnes should be included in this itemised list.

Was any floral or other room decorations procured under this contract? If so, please provide an itemised list of costs.

Were any entertainment services procured under this contract? If so, what services and what was the cost?

Can a guest list of the function or event to which this contract relates please be provided? If any Ministers attended, this guest list should include the names of any departmental staff or any personal staff or family members who also attended.

Who approved this expenditure?

Was the Minister’s office briefed on this function or event? If so, which Minister and on what date(s)?

Answer:

The goods and services procured under this contract were two days of catering for a conference hosting 80 people. The following food and beverages were purchased under this contract:

Monday 22 August - Day 1

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST PER PERSON	COST (excl. GST)	COST (incl. GST)
Delivery (arrival)	1	NA	\$11.36	\$12.50
Continuous coffee and tea	85	\$8.00	\$618.18	\$680.00
Orange juice (arrival and morning tea)	6	\$4.50	\$24.55	\$27.00
Pastries (arrival)	85	\$1.90	\$146.82	\$161.50
Delivery (morning tea)	1	NA	\$11.36	\$12.50
Scones with jam and cream (morning tea)	85	\$4.50	\$347.73	\$382.50
Mini frittatas (morning tea)	85	\$4.95	\$382.50	\$420.75
Delivery (lunch)	1	NA	\$11.36	\$12.50
Lunch package - Ribbon sandwiches - Bagels - Chicken skewers - Green bean salad with eschalots and almonds	85	\$30.35	\$2,345.23	\$2,579.75
Orange juice (lunch)	6	\$4.50	\$24.54	\$27.00
Cheese platter (afternoon tea)	85	\$8.50	\$656.82	\$722.50

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST PER PERSON	COST (excl. GST)	COST (incl. GST)
Fruit skewers (afternoon tea)	85	\$3.80	\$293.64	\$323.00
Gluten free surcharge	4	\$2.50	\$9.09	\$10.00
Labour	9.25	\$42.50	\$357.39	\$393.12
Hire (tablecloths w/overlays x4)	1	\$60.00	\$54.54	\$60.00
TOTAL			\$5,295.11	\$5,824.62

Tuesday 23 August - Day 2

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST PER PERSON	COST (excl. GST)	COST (incl. GST)
Delivery (arrival)	1	NA	\$11.36	\$12.50
Continuous coffee and tea	70	\$8.00	\$509.09	\$560.00
Orange juice (arrival and morning tea)	6	\$4.50	\$24.54	\$27.00
Mini muffins (arrival)	70	\$4.00	\$254.55	\$280.00
Delivery (morning tea)	1	NA	\$11.36	\$12.50
Mix of cakes and pastries (morning tea)	70	\$6.00	\$381.82	\$420.00
Mini tarts (morning tea)	70	\$3.80	\$241.82	\$266.00
Delivery (lunch)	1	NA	\$11.37	\$12.50
Lunch package - Ribbon sandwiches - Wraps - Sausage rolls - Rocket, asparagus and roasted mushroom salad with shaved Parma Grana - Fruit skewers	70	\$32.15	\$2,045.91	\$2,250.50
Orange juice (lunch)	6	\$4.50	\$24.55	\$27.00
Gluten free surcharge	3	\$2.50	\$6.82	\$7.50
Labour	9	\$42.50	\$347.72	\$382.50
Hire package for both days (tumblers, plates, jugs, forks cups)	1	\$342.10	\$311.00	\$342.10
TOTAL			\$4,181.91	\$4,600.10
Total two days			\$9,477.02	\$10,424.72

No floral or other room decorations were procured under this contract.

No entertainment services were procured under this contract.

Please see [Attachment A](#) for a list of conference attendees. No Ministers attended.

This expenditure was approved by the Principal Adviser (Forecasting), Macroeconomic Conditions Division, Macroeconomic Group, The Treasury.

The Treasurer's Office was provided with background information on the conference on 8 August 2016.

Guest list

1. James Allnutt, Deloitte Access Economics
2. Mr Daniel Bahyl, Consultant, Economics, KPMG
3. Ms Christine Barron, Division Head, Macroeconomic Conditions Division, Department of the Treasury
4. Mr James Beard, Manager, Financial Markets, International and Tax Strategy, New Zealand Treasury
5. Dr Leon Berkelmans, Director, International Economy Program, Lowy Institute
6. Professor Alison Booth, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
7. Professor Jeff Borland, Professor of Economics, University of Melbourne
8. Mr Paul Brennan, Head of Economics, Australia/New Zealand, Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Ltd
9. Professor Robert Breunig, Director of Crawford, Australian National University
10. Professor Markus Brueckner, Research School of Economics, Australian National University
11. Chloe Burns, Deloitte Access Economics
12. Dr Arthur Camilleri, Chief Economist/Assistant Secretary, Long Term Budget Policy, Department of Finance
13. Mr Tony Coles, Director, Investment and Economic Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
14. Ms Merylin Coombs, Deputy Head and Head of Regional Industry Analysis, Economic Analysis Department, Reserve Bank of Australia
15. Ms Sophie Couch, Research Economist, PricewaterhouseCoopers
16. Ms Leesa Croke, Division Head, International Policy and Engagement Division, Department of the Treasury
17. Ms Nina Davidson, Acting Head of Office, Productivity Commission
18. Mr Peter Davidson, Senior Advisor, Australian Council of Social Service
19. Mr Grant Dennis, Executive Chairman, Dennis Family Holdings
20. Mr David Drage, Principal Adviser, Macroeconomic Conditions Division, Department of the Treasury
21. Professor Mardi Dungey, Professor of Economics and Finance, University of Tasmania
22. Dr John Edwards, Nonresident Fellow, Lowy Institute
23. Mr Bill Evans, Chief Economist, Westpac Banking Corporation
24. Mr Emmet Fay, Public Policy Specialist, BHP Billiton
25. Professor John Foster, School of Economics, University of Queensland
26. Professor Kevin Fox, Director, Centre for Applied Economic Research, University of New South Wales
27. Professor Renee Fry-McKibbin, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
28. Professor Ippei Fujiwara, CAMA and Keio University, Keio University
29. Ms Christiane Gerblinger, Department of the Treasury
30. Dr Reza Gharibnavaz, Senior Consultant, KPMG
31. Mr Mark Gibbons, Department of Industry, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
32. Dr Jane Golley, Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University
33. Dr Jenny Gordon, Principal Adviser, Research Canberra, Productivity Commission
34. Dr Angelia Grant, Principal Adviser (Forecasting), Macroeconomic Conditions Division, Department of the Treasury

35. Professor Bob Gregory, Research School of Economics, Australian National University
36. Dr David Gruen, Deputy Secretary, Economic and G20 Sherpa, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
37. Mr Andrew Gurney, Principal Macroeconomic Advisor, Rio Tinto
38. Mr Scott Haslem, Chief Economist, Australasia, UBS AG.
39. Dr Alexandra Heath, Head of Economic Analysis Department, Reserve Bank of Australia
40. Michael Hiscox, Deloitte Access Economics
41. Mr Bruce Hockman, General Manager, Macroeconomic Statistics Division, Statistical Services Group, Australian Bureau of Statistics
42. Dr Kasipillai Kandiah, Assistant Director, Economic Analysis Unit, Policy Research and Statistics Branch, Department of Immigration and Border Protection
43. Mr Ayhan Kose, Development Prospects Group, World Bank
44. Dr Michael Kouparitsas, Principal Adviser, Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Division, Department of the Treasury
45. Professor Jong-Wha Lee, Economics Department, Korea University
46. Cathryn Lee, Deloitte Access Economics
47. Mr Chris Legg, Chief Adviser, International Policy and Engagement Division, Department of the Treasury
48. Professor Guay Lim, Professorial Research Fellow University of Melbourne
49. Larry Liu, Research Fellow, Center for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Australian National University
50. Dr Joanne Loundes, Assistant Secretary, Investment and Economic Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
51. Mr Michael Malakellis, Associate Director, Economics, KPMG
52. Ms Luise McCulloch, Deputy Australian Statistician, Statistical Services Group, Australian Bureau of Statistics
53. Professor Peter McDonald, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne
54. Professor Ellen McGrattan, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
55. Professor Warwick McKibbin, Director, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Australian National University
56. Mr Gareth Meyer, Assistant Director General, International Economy Branch, Office of National Assessments
57. Arjuna Mohottala (CAMA EOI)
58. Professor Fariboz Moshirian, Director of the Institute of Global Finance, University of New South Wales
59. Bao Nguyen, PhD scholar, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
60. Mr Rob Nicholl, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Office of Financial Management
61. Mr Jonathan Olrick, Analyst, International Economy Branch, Office of National Assessments
62. Dr Jonathan Ostry, Research Department, International Monetary Fund
63. Professor John Piggott, Director, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), Director, Australian Institute for Population Ageing Research (AIPAR), University of New South Wales
64. Professor Bruce Preston, University of Melbourne, University of Melbourne
65. Mr Nigel Ray, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury
66. Ellouise Roberts, Deloitte Access Economics
67. Ms Jacky Rowbotham, Principal Adviser, International Policy and Engagement Division, Department of the Treasury

68. Taylor Rundell, Deloitte Access Economics
69. Bao Nguyen, PhD scholar, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
70. Akshay Shanker (CAMA EOI)
71. Mr Barry Sterland Executive Director, International Monetary Fund
72. Mr John Swieringa, Senior Adviser, Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Division, Department of the Treasury
73. Mr Warren Tease, Principal Adviser, Macroeconomic Conditions Division, Department of the Treasury
74. Mr Rob Tyson, Director, Canberra Economics Team, PricewaterhouseCoopers
75. Ms Rose Verspaandonk, Branch Manager, Economics Branch, Department of Employment
76. Dr Joaquin Vespignani, Senior Lecturer, Economics and Finance, Tasmanian School of Business and Economics, University of Tasmania
77. Ms Linda Ward, Principal Adviser, International Policy and Engagement Division, Department of the Treasury
78. Mr Damien White, Deputy Director-General, Office of National Assessments
79. Professor Peter Whiteford, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
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