

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0445_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Hospitality and entertainment

- a. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer

- a) The Workplace Gender Equality Agency's (WGEA) hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February to 31 May 2014 is outlined below.

Purpose	Date	Location	Spend	Spend Detail
CEDA Agile Working Event	05.03.2014	Sydney	\$131.82	Tickets for the event
CeBIT Gala Awards and Dinner	05.05.2014	Sydney	\$400.00	Tickets for the event

- b) WGEA has not planned to spend anything on hospitality for the remainder of the 2013-14 Financial Year.
- c) WGEA has not planned to spend anything on entertainment for the remainder of the 2013-14 Financial Year.
- d) WGEA reviews proposed hospitality and entertainment expenditure on an ongoing basis.