

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency – Workplace Gender Equality Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1431\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing**

**Question**

**WGEA – Hospitality and entertainment**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.
2. 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.
3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

**Answer**

1. \$801.12
2. N/A.
3. Nil.
4. N/A.
5. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) plans to spend the following on hospitality for the remainder of the calendar year:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Spend</b>	<b>Spend Detail</b>
03.12.14	Stakeholder thank you function	WGEA premises	\$5302	Food, drinks, equipment hire and staff

6. N/A.
7. WGEA is not planning to spend anything on entertainment for the remainder of the calendar year.
8. N/A.
9. The WGEA reviews proposed hospitality and entertainment expenditure on an ongoing basis.