

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Hospitality and entertainment
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Type of question	Written

Question

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 spends 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 Nil.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Nil.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 As at 31 October 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any hospitality expenditure planned.
- 6 Not applicable.
- 7 As at 31 October 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office does not have any entertainment expenditure planned.
- 8 Not applicable.
- 9 Not applicable.