

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Whole

**Question No:** 352

**Topic:** Hospitality

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.

**Answer:**

The Department's hospitality spend FYTD (i.e. 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011) was \$707,848.

The breakdown of alcohol, food and beverages information is not readily available without the use of significant resources.