

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio
Senate Estimates, October 2012

Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 216**
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Topic: Portfolio Wide – Hospitality and entertainment

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. What is the department/agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
3. What is the department/agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) spent \$102,647.61 on hospitality for the 2011/12 financial year. In addition to those amounts reported in response to the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – **Attachment A**), the following expenses were incurred by the department. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
27 April 2012	Ottoman Cuisine, Barton, ACT	Working lunch for members of the Urban Water Stakeholder Reference Panel.	\$520.00
2 May 2012	Perth, WA	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	\$694.86
7 May 2012	Australian War Memorial, ACT	Catering for the Minister's announcement of protected historic shipwrecks for approximately 85 attendees.	\$1,043.18
9 May 2012	Legislative Assembly, Brisbane, QLD	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	\$437.27
14 May 2012	Assaggio, Adelaide, SA	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	\$972.73
16 May 2012	Canberra, ACT	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder	\$539.77

		engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	
17 May 2012	Darwin City Council, Darwin, NT	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	\$588.64
21 May 2012	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Sydney, NSW	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	\$857.95
6 June 2012	Southport, QLD	Whale watching industry - Commonwealth and State based legislation for Whale watching.	\$454.55
10 June 2012	Mawson Pavilion, Hobart, TAS	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XXXV Heads of Delegation Welcome Reception.	\$3,865.54
14 June 2012	Monash University, Melbourne, VIC	Evening briefings on Rio+20 hosted by the United Nations Association of Australia & the department across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Brisbane, Darwin, Hobart & Perth. Purpose is stakeholder engagement with civic society, including: local government, business academia, aid agencies, and state agencies.	\$1,365.46
20 June 2012	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	Catering for Rio +20 side event in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.	\$2,620.84

The Director of National Parks (DNP) has spent \$8,847.03 on hospitality for the 2011/12 financial year. In addition to those amounts reported in response to the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – **Attachment A**), the following expense was incurred by DNP. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
23 March 2012	Sydney, NSW	Pre-meeting dinner for Heads of Park Agencies	\$197.09

The Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau) has spent \$7,150.93 on hospitality for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. In addition to those amounts reported in response to the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – **Attachment A**), the following expenses were incurred by the Bureau. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
6 June 2012	Melbourne, VIC	Official hospitality dinner for World Meteorological Organization Audit.	\$325.00
28 June 2012	Fiji	Meeting for Technical Coordinating Committee for South Pacific Sea Level and Climate Monitoring Project.	\$569.08

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) has spent \$599.82 on hospitality for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. In addition to those amounts reported in response to the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – Attachment A), the following expenses were incurred by GBRMPA. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
20 April 2012	The Villager Hotel, Brisbane, QLD	Meeting with Queensland Dept of Premier and Cabinet.	\$30.00
1 May 2012	Chez Nous Cafe, Brisbane, QLD	National Landscapes meeting.	\$15.80
3 May 2012	Salt Cellar Restaurant, Townsville, QLD	Meeting with Chair of Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organisation.	\$347.50
4 May 2012	Reef HQ Aquarium, Townsville, QLD	Meeting with Chair of Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organisation.	\$72.00

5 May 2012	Barefoot Art food Wine, Townsville, QLD	Meeting with Chair of Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organisation.	\$97.32
11 May 2012	Reef HQ Aquarium, Townsville, QLD	Meeting with James Cook University staff.	\$7.20

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority) has spent \$7,798.14 on hospitality for the period 1 July 2011 to 14 June 2012. There are no additional expenses to report since the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – **Attachment A**) was submitted.

The National Water Commission (the Commission) has spent \$19,315.28 on hospitality for the 2011/12 financial year. There are no additional expenses to report since the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – **Attachment A**) was submitted.

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust) has spent \$58,139.10 on hospitality for the 2011/2012 financial year. There are no additional expenses to report since the previous Senate Estimates Question on Notice on Hospitality and Entertainment from the May 2012 Budget Estimates hearings (QON 170 – **Attachment A**) was submitted.

2. According to records of the department and the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD) there was no expenditure for hospitality by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for the 2011/2012 financial year in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:
 - the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.
3. Departmental expenses are reported in the response to question 1 above.
4. According to records of the department and DoFD there was no expenditure for entertainment by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for the 2011/2012 financial year in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:
 - the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

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or Written Question:

Senator Fisher asked:

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) spent \$88,686.82 on hospitality for this financial year to date (ending 14 June 2012). Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below. Where hospitality expenditure is dated prior to 1 July 2011, the transaction relates to this financial year.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
27 April 2011	Quality Hotel, Mildura, VIC	Dinner with Stakeholders during Minister's visit to Mildura.	\$907.00
18 May 2011	Allara St, Canberra, ACT	Environmental Water Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting.	\$245.45
24 May 2011	Shepparton, VIC	Goulburn-Murray Water and DSEWPaC Stakeholders Workshop.	\$1,145.45
6 June 2011	Qantas Meeting Rooms Melbourne Airport, VIC	Bilateral meeting with Victorian representatives for the National Partnership Agreement on Water Reform.	\$87.27
8 June 2011	Thai Amarin, Kingston, ACT	Water Recovery and Environmental Use Stakeholder Reference Panel.	\$288.55
9 June 2011	Allara St, Canberra, ACT	Meeting with WA Department of State Development to discuss Browse Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Strategic Assessment Report and Plan.	\$174.54
21 June 2011	Mecca Bar, Manuka, ACT	Dinner with Executive Director and officials of the South Pacific Regional Environment Program.	\$386.64
22 June 2011	University House, Canberra, ACT	Building Better Regional Cities Local Council Representative Meeting.	\$184.09
22 June 2011	Bay Village Boutique Hotel, Cairns, QLD	National Environmental Research Program Tropical Ecosystems Hub Joint Steering Committee dinner.	\$619.09
29 June 2011	Mercure Sydney Airport, NSW	Building Better Regional Cities Local Council Representative Meeting.	\$272.72
30 June 2011	Allara St, Canberra, ACT	Meeting to Discuss Browse Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Strategic Assessment Report.	\$86.92
30 June 2011	Mantra Tullamarine Hotel, VIC	Building Better Regional Cities Local Council Representative Meeting.	\$218.18
20 July 2011	National Portrait Gallery, Parkes, ACT	Meeting with Irrigation Australia.	\$30.91
23 July 2011	Pashas Turkish Restaurant, Hobart, TAS	Stakeholder Meeting on Forestry Issues.	\$300.91

26 July 2011	Waterline Restaurant, Hobart, TAS	Dinner to raise awareness of the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) centenary year and promote and underline the forward vision of the new Science Strategic Plan.	\$1,514.09
1 August 2011	Jersey, Great Britain	Side Event to launch Australia's Blue Whale Science initiative at the International Whaling Commission (IWC).	\$3,576.31
1 August 2011	Jersey, Great Britain	Southern Ocean Research Partnership Morning Tea.	\$190.73
3 August 2011	John Gorton Building, Parkes, ACT	Environmental Water Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting.	\$260.36
5 August 2011	JGB, Parkes, ACT	Australia/United States Senior Official Dialogue.	\$629.55
16 August 2011	Ottoman Restaurant, Barton, ACT	Commonwealth Hosting meeting of the Standing Council on Environment and Water – Senior Officials Committee working dinner.	\$465.45
23 August 2011	Rubicon Restaurant, Griffith, ACT	Lunch for Brazilian Delegation and Minister Bezerra.	\$923.63
24 August 2011	CSIRO Facilities at Floreat, WA	Catering for key stakeholder engagement and discussion on the release of the Draft North West Marine Bioregional Plan, and North West Reserve Network Proposal.	\$570.00
30 August 2011	Karratha, WA	Dinner meeting with senior representatives from Rio Tinto.	\$351.34
31 August 2011	John Gorton Building, Parkes, ACT	Visit by Spanish Secretary of State for Water and Rural Development.	\$23.18
7 September 2011	Port Douglas, QLD	Turtle and Dugong - Launch Event with the Minister.	\$526.36
8 September 2011	Olanos Restaurant Cairns, QLD	Turtle and Dugong Management - meeting with Cape York Traditional Owners.	\$399.09
14 September 2011	Darwin, NT	Arafura and Timor Seas Expert Forum (ATSEF) Regional Steering Committee Function Dinner.	\$1,818.18
15 September 2011	Chairman and Yip Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Australian Heritage Council Dinner and Presentation.	\$340.91

15 September 2011	Red Hill, ACT	Commonwealth hosting meeting of the Standing Council on Environment and Water – Senior Officials Committee working dinner.	\$909.09
15 September 2011	Ottoman Restaurant, Barton, ACT	Commonwealth hosting meeting of the Standing Council on Environment and Water – Ministerial working dinner.	\$731.82
16 September 2011	Parliament House, ACT	Commonwealth hosting meeting of the Standing Council on Environment and Water.	\$988.23
27 September 2011	Canberra Restaurant, ACT	First Assistant Secretary meeting with Belgium Ambassador Patrick Renault.	\$112.82
4 October 2011	Australian Antarctic Division, Kingston, TAS	Symposium to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (The Madrid Protocol) for approximately 75-100 delegates.	\$3,190.91
4 October 2011	National Portrait Gallery, Parkes, ACT	Basin Strategy Working Group Socio-Economic Workshop.	\$463.64
4 October 2011	National Portrait Gallery, Parkes, ACT	Basin Strategy Working Group Socio-Economic Workshop.	\$2,248.62
12 October 2011	Canberra, ACT	Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Meeting.	\$106.25
12 October 2011	Canberra, ACT	Non-governmental organization (NGO) roundtable.	\$297.14
21 October 2011	HMAS Kuttabul, Sydney, NSW	Annual Pre-Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources meeting between Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, hosted by the Australian Antarctic Division.	\$504.32
25 October 2011	Cascade Brew House, Hobart, TAS	30th Meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.	\$600.00

25 October 2011	Hobart, TAS	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Reception hosted by the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) director for approximately 150 delegates.	\$5,818.18
26 October 2011	Remy de Provence, Hobart, TAS	Meeting between Australian and French Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Officials to continue ongoing bilateral discussions on cooperative science in the Kerguelen Plateau.	\$740.54
26 October 2011	Hanuman Restaurant Alice Springs NT	Indigenous Advisory Committee Meeting 23rd Conference Dinner with Central Land Council.	\$1,842.82
27 October 2011	33 Allara Street, Kuringai Room, Canberra, ACT	Meeting with Western Australia Department of State Development to discuss Planning for Browse Liquefied Natural Gas Precinct.	\$118.63
31 October 2011	Plum Restaurant, Hobart, TAS	Meeting between Australian and New Zealander Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources officials to continue ongoing bilateral discussions.	\$166.73
1 November 2011	Hobart, TAS	Annual Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Claimants meeting working lunch.	\$108.73
8 November 2011	Macquarie Marshes, NSW	Environmental Water Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting.	\$600.00
9 November 2011	Warren, NSW	Environmental Water Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting.	\$184.09
11 November 2011	John Gorton Building Parkes, Canberra, ACT	Chinese Delegation from Ministry of Water Resources.	\$95.73
13 November 2011	Mures Upper Deck Restaurant, Victoria Dock, Hobart, TAS	Dinner between Minister and key stakeholders to discuss Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement.	\$383.91
21 November 2011	Nelson Bay/Port Stephens, NSW	Community Information Session (Open house).	\$18.37

24 November 2011	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	PM's Water Wise Award.	\$793.41
28 November 2011	Tidbinbilla, ACT	Indigenous Protected Areas Cybertracker Training Workshop conducted over 3 days.	\$5,686.40
1 December 2011	Waterside Pavilion, Mawson's Place, Hobart, TAS	Afternoon Tea for the opening of 'Traversing Antarctica' display for approximately 100 attendees.	\$2,000.00
15 December 2011	Mooloolaba, QLD	Commercial Fishing sector meeting for Coral Sea Marine Reserve proposal.	\$31.82
16 December 2011	Jepello Restaurant, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Kokoda Initiative bilateral Australia – Papua New Guinea (PNG) Executive dinner	\$205.81
19 December 2011	Teatro Vivaldi Restaurant, ANU Campus, ACT	Meeting with Professor Will Steffen to discuss Antarctic Science Advisory Committee business.	\$100.91
31 January 2012	Mures Upper Deck Restaurant, TAS	Dinner with Minister and Key stakeholders in the Tasmanian Forest Intergovernmental Agreement process.	\$597.82
31 January 2012	Drill Hall, Centre for Leadership, Chowder Bay Road, Mosman, NSW	External Expert and stakeholder Workshop for Measuring Sustainability Program	\$1,115.00
1 February 2012	Deniliquin, NSW	Minister-hosted dinner in Deniliquin to discuss Draft Basin Plan with Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) external stakeholders.	\$1,712.78
6 February 2012	Written on Tea, Sandy Bay, TAS	Dinner for visiting Chinese Antarctic Program Staff to continue collaboration on Antarctic Logistics and Science.	\$113.50
21 February 2012	Airways Hotel Port Moresby, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Working Lunch with senior representatives of Kokoda Initiative partner agencies.	\$330.33
22 February 2012	Daikoku Restaurant, Port Moresby, PNG	Working Dinner with Kokoda Initiative Leadership and Management Group.	\$420.15

22 February 2012	Fu Gui's Restaurant, Waigani, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Working Lunch with Papua New Guinea (PNG) Provincial Government Representatives from Oro and Central Provinces.	\$173.06
23 February 2012	Beijing, CHINA	Dinner with China Ministry of Water Resources Officials at Embassy.	\$615.43
27 February 2012	Brisbane, QLD	Cetacean State roundtable.	\$634.45
27 February 2012	Chairman Yip Restaurant ACT	Dinner with Indonesian Delegation (Australia/Indonesia working group on Climate Change).	\$1,639.55
7 March 2012	Muddi ED Restaurant	Ministers working dinner with external stakeholders to discuss portfolio matters.	\$422.73
11 March 2012	Hilton Cairns, 34 Esplanade, Cairns, QLD	Great Barrier Reef Monitoring Mission. Dinner with international delegates, Minister Burke, Vicki Darling (former Queensland Minister for Environment) and departmental staff.	\$943.98
13 March 2012	Chairman and Yip Restaurant, 108 Bunda Street, ACT	Cape York Natural World Heritage Values workshop dinner.	\$1,021.81
14 March 2012	Presiding Officers' Exhibition Area, Parliament House, Hobart, TAS	"Mawson's Men" exhibition opening.	\$1,079.58
14 March 2012	Tamarind Restaurant	Discuss Great Barrier Reef United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) monitoring mission.	\$752.00
22 March 2012	Oche Restaurant, 43 Shields Street, Cairns, QLD	Dinner hosted by department for participants of the Cape York Peninsula Potential World Heritage Cultural Values Workshop.	\$1,027.73
27 March 2012	DSWEPAC, Kuringai Room, Level 2, 33 Allara Street, ACT	Catering for National Environment Law Reform - Stakeholder Roundtable for 30 attendees (predominantly external stakeholders).	\$980.00

27 March 2012	Mercure Hotel Sydney, NSW	Kokoda Initiative Stakeholder Forum. Includes the provision of morning coffee, lunch, afternoon coffee and evening reception for 55 external stakeholders, and Papua New Guinea (PNG) Government representatives.	\$4,645.45
27 March 2012	Ottoman Cuisine, Barton, ACT	Lunch following presentation by New South Wales (NSW) Office of Water.	\$117.27
28 March 2012	DSWEPAC, Kuringai Room, Level 2, 33 Allara Street, ACT	Catering for National Environment Law Reform - Stakeholder Roundtable for 30 attendees (predominantly external stakeholders).	\$767.00
5 April 2012	Groove Train Restaurant Brisbane City, QLD	Caring For Our Country 2012 Queensland Preliminary Assessment Panel Dinner.	\$252.27
10 April 2012	WA Department of Environment and Conservation offices, Exmouth, WA	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Warden Training.	\$154.55
26 April 2012	Mures Upper Deck Restaurant, TAS	Minister meeting with stakeholders to the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement.	\$318.28
2 May 2012	Comfort Inn Popondet, Killerton Road, Popondetta, Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Meeting with Oro Provincial Government and officials.	\$283.59
8 May 2012	Taze Café, 4/21 (ATO Building), Genge St, ACT	National Threatened Ecological Communities strategic Workshop.	\$1,005.46
11 May 2012	Ottoman Cuisine, ACT	Dinner with National Environmental Research Program (NERP) Research Hub and executive departmental members of the relevant hub steering committees, following a NERP Hub leader meeting.	\$930.91
14 May 2012	Asian Café, 32 Melbourne Building 32 West Row, ACT	Official dinner for delegates of workshop regarding threats to biodiversity.	\$532.18
14 May 2012	Courgette restaurant, ACT	Welcome Senior Delegation for Environment and Water Resources, Singapore.	\$1,896.36

21 May 2012	McCraken Country Club, McCraken Drive, Victor Harbour, SA	Saltmarsh ecological community workshop delegate dinner.	\$1,158.18
23 May 2012	Hyatt Hotel Canberra, Commonwealth Avenue, ACT	DSEWPaC – DEC (Australia - Papua New Guinea) Workshop on social mapping.	\$2,130
24 May 2012	Sydney Fish Market, NSW	Marine Bioregional Planning Stakeholder Consultation.	\$266.45
6 June 2012	Rio Centre Pavilion, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	Rio+20, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.	\$2,620.84
7 June 2012	Rydges Airport Hotel, and Darwin Sailing Club, Darwin, NT	Northern Territory Indigenous Rangers dinner for 95 attendees	\$7,383.54
10 June 2012	Mawson Pavilion, Hobart, TAS	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting XXXV Heads of Delegation Welcome Reception.	\$454.54
28 June 2012	Hyatt, ACT	Murray-Darling Basin Legislative and Governance Forum.	\$2,048.64
27-29 February 2012	NAB building, 100 Creek St, Brisbane, QLD	Official dinner (no beverages), to advance priorities under the National Cetacean Agreement by promoting knowledge-sharing networks between State agencies..	\$634.44
5-6 March 2012	Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT	External expert technical workshop to consult on the draft Phytophthora Cinnamomi Threat Abatement Plan.	\$1,090.90
8-9 May 2012	Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT	Expert technical workshop for the review of the Threat Abatement plan for infection of amphibians with chytrid fungus.	\$830.25
11 June 2012	Maldini Italian Cafe, Hobart, TAS	Lunch to discuss Antarctic Strategy with external stakeholders	\$218.36

The Director of National Parks has spent \$8,649.94 this financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below. Where hospitality expenditure is dated prior to 1 July 2011, the transaction relates to this financial year.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
10 June 2011	Melbourne, VIC	2011 Australian Reporting Awards.	\$200.00
16 June 2011	Woden, ACT	Lunch with member of audit committee to continue discussion of issues*.	\$45.80
26 July 2011	Henbury, NT	Launch of Henbury Station acquisition.	\$1,050.27
27 July 2011	Jabiru, NT	Key Senior officer and team members meeting to discuss current issues*.	\$193.77
28 July 2011	Uluru, NT	Meeting with key stakeholder to discuss current issues*.	\$782.73
10 August 2011	Woden, ACT	DNP Admin Forum Dinner*.	\$419.27
10 August 2011	Melbourne, VIC	Earthwatch Gala Dinner.	\$354.54
11 August 2011	Woden, ACT	DNP Admin Forum Dinner with senior officers*.	\$282.72
24 August 2011	Sydney, NSW	Dinner for National Landscapes Reference Committee.	\$454.54
21 September 2011	Woden, ACT	Senior officer meeting to discuss current issues for organisation*.	\$102.68
10 October 2011	Jabiru, NT	Visit by Hong Kong delegation.	\$81.45
26 October 2011	Uluru, NT	Uluru Hand Back Celebrations.	\$603.19
4 November 2011	Jabiru, NT	Visit by International Delegates.	\$72.91
5 November 2011	Jabiru, NT	Visit by Ann Ray Charitable Trust (ARCT).	\$538.52
22 December 2011	Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT	Parks Australia Science Forum.	\$65.41
22 January 2012	Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT	VIP Tent at Sounds of Summer.	\$488.88

9 February 2012	Jabiru, NT	Visit by Chinese delegation.	\$49.44
21 March 2012	Sydney, NSW	Senior officer meeting with NZ counterparts to discuss engagement in conservation.	\$1,686.50
23 March 2012	Sydney, NSW	Heads of Park Agencies meeting*.	\$434.23
29 March 2012	Barton, ACT	National Landscapes Reference Committee Planning Day.	\$600.00
27 April 2012	Jabiru, NT	Lunch for China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development visitors.	\$143.09

* Note the items are agency business meetings which are classified as official hospitality by Director National Parks.

The Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau) has spent \$6,256.85 this financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
7 July 2011	Melbourne, VIC	The First Expendable Bathythermograph (XBT) Science Workshop- Reception.	\$2,500.00
7 August 2011	Melbourne, VIC	Dinner for Independent Peer Review (IPR) panel members and chair (ACORN-SAT Review).	\$153.64
8 August 2011	Melbourne, VIC	Australian Climate Observations Reference Network -Surface Air Temperature Review Panel meeting.	\$411.45
11 August 2011	Melbourne, VIC	Official Hospitality Dinner for IPR Panel Members and Chair (ACORN-SAT Review).	\$625.80
23 September 2011	Melbourne, VIC	Lunch - Vietnamese Meteorological Office Delegation.	\$630.45
23 November 2011	Melbourne, VIC	Lunch Buffet - China Meteorological Administration delegation.	\$455.00
1 March 2012	Melbourne, VIC	Dinner for Japan Meteorological Agency Delegation.	\$263.64
2 May 2012	Noumea, New Caledonia	Climate Extremes Workshop Dinner at Nouvata Parc, Noumea.	\$1,216.87

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) has spent \$30.00 this financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
7 July 2011	Townsville, QLD	Lunch for speaker following the Science for Management Seminar.	\$30.00

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority) has spent \$7,798.14 this financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
4 October 2011	Stamford Plaza Hotel Adelaide	Senator Collings Trophy Presentation Dinner (recognition and rewards for asset managers at the Murray Mouth and barrages).	\$3,216.54
20 October 2011	Charcoal Restaurant Canberra	Dinner with the Murrumbidgee Valley Stakeholder Group on proposed Basin Plan.	\$926.00
19 October 2011	Chairman & Yip Restaurant Canberra	Dinner with the Murrumbidgee Valley Stakeholder Group on proposed Basin Plan.	\$790.90
7 November 2011	Chairman & Yip Restaurant Canberra	Dinner with Victorian Basin Advisory Group sub-committee meeting on proposed Basin Plan.	\$745.00
11 January 2011	Quality Hotel Mildura Grand	Discussions with Mildura Stakeholders on the proposed Basin Plan and public meeting.	\$1,486.60
8 March 2012	Renmark	Discussion with Renmark stakeholders on proposed Basin Plan and public meeting.	\$633.10

The National Water Commission (the Commission) has spent \$17,546.92 this financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
15 June 2011	Newcastle, NSW	Commission working dinner with stakeholders.	\$1,174.55
28 July 2011	Darwin, NT	First Peoples' Water Engagement Council meeting dinner.	\$601.36
16 August 2011	Launceston, TAS	Commission working dinner with stakeholders.	\$969.77
4 October 2011	Adelaide, SA	Commission working dinner with stakeholders.	\$959.09
8 February 2012	Canberra, ACT	Commission working dinner with external stakeholders.	\$940.00
7 March 2012	Perth, WA	Commission working dinner with stakeholders.	\$878.33
22 March 2012	Canberra, ACT	Working lunch with external proponents to present results of <i>The Highs and Lows of River and Wetland Health</i> series of projects that have been implemented over a number of years.	\$330.82
29 March 2012	Adelaide, SA	First Peoples National Water Summit Conference and Dinner for 88 – 100 people including entertainment. (Please note that conference costs were partially recovered from conference fees).	\$10,227.27
1 May 2012	Cairns, QLD	Commission meeting dinner with external stakeholders.	\$942.73
30 May 2012	Canberra, ACT	First Peoples Water Engagement Council meeting dinner.	\$523.00

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust) has spent \$58,139.10 on hospitality for this financial year to date (ending 14 June 2012). Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
10 September 2011	Mosman, Sydney, NSW	Volunteer & Family BBQ	\$343.38
17 September 2011	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Event for potential sponsors	\$706.30
28 October 2011	Mosman, Sydney, NSW	Tenant introduction and meeting BBQ	\$616.70
3 November 2011	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Outpost Opening Event	\$27,460.00
11 December 2011	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Outpost Closing Event	\$5,877.50
14 December 2011	Chowder Bay, Sydney, NSW	Trustee (Board) Christmas Party (2011)for volunteers, tenants and community stakeholders	\$7,887.23
17 May 2012	Chowder Bay, Sydney, NSW	Deposit for Trustee (Board) Christmas Party (2012) for volunteers, tenants and community stakeholders.	\$6,363.63
7 June 2012	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Catering in relation to Cockatoo Island Film Festival.	\$7,790.00
14 June 2012	Chowder Bay, Sydney, NSW	Dinner/Meeting for Board (Trustees) and Parliamentary Secretary.	\$1,094.36

2. According to records of the department and the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD) there was no expenditure for hospitality by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for this financial year to date (ending 14 June 2012) in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:
 - the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2011 to 14 June 2012; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2011 to 14 June 2012.
3. Entertainment provided by the department is recorded as official hospitality. Extracting the entertainment component would involve an extensive manual process.
4. According to records of the department and DoFD there was no expenditure for entertainment by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for this financial year to date (ending 14 June 2012) in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:

- the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2011 to 14 June 2012; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2011 to 14 June 2012.
5. The department is aware of an estimated \$12,357.73 planned hospitality expenditure within the Australian Antarctic Division and Australian Government Land and Coasts Division extending into next financial year. Details of date, location, purpose and estimated cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
17 June 2012	Princess Wharf Shed No. 1, Hobart, TAS	Barbecue alongside the Icebreaker Aurora Australis for delegates to the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM).	\$10,000.00 (cost for food and beverages for 160 attendees)
11 June 2012	Courgette, Canberra, ACT	Iconic Sites Taskforce.	\$1,381.60
5-6 July 2012	WA Ecology Centre, WA	Refreshments for WA external stakeholder consultation on Caring for our Country 2013-18	\$600.13
16-17 July 2012	Ecosystem Sciences, CSIRO, NT	Refreshments for NT external stakeholder consultation on Caring for our Country 2013-18	\$376.00

The Director of National Parks, the Bureau, the Authority, the Commission, and the Trust do not have any planned hospitality expenditure for the remainder of the financial year.

The GBRMPA has an estimated \$1,000.00 for planned hospitality expenditure extending into next financial year. Details of date, location, purpose and estimated cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
June 2012	Cairns, QLD	Marine Park Authority Board Meeting with stakeholders.	\$1,000.00

6. The department is unaware of any future planned hospitality expenditure by the offices of the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary in relation to their portfolio responsibilities.
7. The department and Director of National Parks have no planned expenditure on entertainment expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.

The Bureau, the GBRMPA, the Authority, the Commission, and the Trust have no planned expenditure on entertainment expenditure for the remainder of this financial year.

8. The department is unaware of any future planned entertainment expenditure by the offices of the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary in relation to their portfolio responsibilities.

9. Yes, the department will be seeking to reduce its hospitality expenditure in 2012-13 consistent with reduced resources. This will be achieved through further linking expenditure to high priority areas (for example, engagement with senior international delegations and intergovernmental fora). Delegations for approving official hospitality expenditure will be raised to ensure ongoing tight targeting of expenditure. Portfolio agencies will continue to closely scrutinise all areas of discretionary expenditure to achieve ongoing efficiencies. Expenditure on official hospitality is only undertaken when necessary to achieving the business outcomes associated with stakeholder engagements.

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
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Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio
Senate Estimates, October 2012

Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 217**
No:

Topic: Portfolio Wide – Hospitality and entertainment

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. What is the department/agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
3. What is the department/agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
5. What hospitality spend is the department/agency planning? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
7. What entertainment spend is the department/agency planning? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
9. Is the department/agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?

Answer:

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) spent \$21,080.58 on hospitality for the 2012/13 financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
3 July 2012	Hotel Crowne Plaza, Panama, Panama	Side event hosted by the Minister and the Australian Delegation at the 64th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission to showcase Australia's non-lethal whale research in the Southern Ocean.	\$9,907.37
11 July 2012	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Dinner for the Iconic Sites Taskforce (who advise the Minister on matters relating to heritage and protection of iconic national assets).	\$1,256.00
17 July 2012	Chairman & Yip Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Senior Officials Committee of the Standing Council on Environment and Water (COAG) working dinner.	\$647.73
31 July 2012	Chairman & Yip Restaurant, Canberra, ACT	Indigenous Protected Area Advisory Committee dinner to continue sub-committee discussions.	\$768.18
5 August 2012	Me Wah Restaurant, Hobart, TAS	Minister's working dinner with Tasmanian Forest Stakeholders to discuss matters relating to the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement.	\$886.39
8 August 2012	Dundeels Licensed Bar and Grill, Cairns, QLD	Stakeholder discussions on Cape York to inform stakeholders on Commonwealth objectives for Cape York.	\$393.73
11 August 2012	Mures Upper Deck Restaurant, Hobart, TAS	Working dinner hosted by the Minister for key stakeholders in the Tasmanian Forests process.	\$135.63
16 August 2012	Tosolinis, Canberra, ACT	Kokoda Initiative Australia-PNG Joint Planning meeting Partners Informal dinner with senior staff to build executive level relationships and share information.	\$692.64

17 August 2012	Mamak Rotihouse, Canberra, ACT	Kokoda Initiative Australia-PNG Joint Planning meeting Partners Informal dinner with non-SES staff to build working level relationships and share information.	\$409.00
10 September 2012	Glenelg Jetty Hotel, Glenelg	Working dinner for the Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory dinner ahead of meeting for a presentation and to facilitate productive working relationships.	\$485.46
13 September 2012	Australian National University, Canberra, ACT	Light refreshments for approximately 150 attendees for public lecture at the Australian National University to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Montreal protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.	\$1,063.64
13 September 2012	Parliament House, Canberra, ACT	Catering for presentation at Parliament House for the 25th anniversary of the Montreal Protocol attended by 50 people.	\$4,434.81

The Director of National Parks has spent \$8,666.64 on hospitality for the 2012/13 financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
11 July 2012	Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT	Function to celebrate 40 year contribution to the development of the Gardens.	\$791.82
31 July 2012	Sydney, NSW	Annual Reports Awards Dinner	\$209.09
6 August 2012	Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT	Memorial function	\$1,644.54
14 September 2012	Canberra City, ACT	STIG Inception Meeting Dinner	\$548.92
14 September 2012	Kuranda, QLD	Wet Tropics National Landscapes Launch	\$175.91

18 September 2012	Albany, WA	2012 National Landscapes Forum Welcome Dinner	\$1,816.36
19 September 2012	Albany, WA	2012 National Landscapes Awards Dinner	\$3,480.00

The Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau) has spent \$950.00 on hospitality for the 2012/13 financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
20 September 2012	Melbourne, VIC	International Weather Radar Engineering Conference 2012	\$231.82
29 October 2012	Melbourne, VIC	Official Hospitality lunch for Korea Meteorological Administration	\$718.18

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) has spent \$1,086.85 on hospitality for the 2012/13 financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
15 July 2012	Dundee Restaurant, Cairns, QLD	Dinner with Ambassador and officials from Belize to discuss co-chair of International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI).	\$329.35
20 July 2012	Green Island, Cairns, QLD	Meeting and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Management briefing for Ambassador and officials from Belize to discuss forward planning of arrangements to co-chair International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI).	\$757.50

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust) has spent \$14,202.98 on hospitality for the 2012/13 financial year to date. Details of date, location, purpose and cost of all events are listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
1 July 2012	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Refreshments for volunteers and staff during Sunrise TV filming on Cockatoo Island for Outpost.	\$110.91
24 July 2012	Mosman, Sydney, NSW	BBQ lunch for overseas visitor and volunteers	\$161.32
11 August 2012	Paragon Hotel, Sydney, NSW	Annual volunteer social outing and thank you	\$582.73
27 August 2012	North Head, Sydney, NSW	Catering for stakeholder workshop	\$31.00
28 August 2012	Mosman, Sydney, NSW	Catering for Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting	\$52.58
28 August 2012	Frenchys Cafe, Mosman, Sydney, NSW	Refreshments for project handover with new account manager	\$15.60
4 September 2012	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Catering for site visits to consider logistical requirements of hosting events on Cockatoo Island	\$52.27
11 September 2012	Mosman, Sydney, NSW	Catering for Board meeting and Risk Workshop	\$158.41
12 September 2012	North Head Cafe, Sydney, NSW	Catering for Site Way Finding Strategy Planning and Visitor Centre Review	\$45.50
18 September 2012	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Catering for Outpost Brand Workshop	\$69.92
18 September 2012	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Catering for site visit for Outpost artist	\$31.82
26 September 2012	Rose and Shamrock Hotel, Sydney, NSW	Catering for hosting potential Outpost partner	\$54.55
6 October 2012	Beloela House, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Post Red Bull X-Fighters event for potential sponsors for future SHFT events	\$7,200.00
17 October 2012	Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW	Catering for overseas visitor inspection of Cockatoo Island	\$56.82

November 2012	Bella Vista Cafe, North Head, Sydney, NSW	Site inspection of North Head for tourism operators.	\$581.82
2 November 2012	North Head, Sydney, NSW	Catering for 10th Anniversary of SHFT Volunteer program	\$4997.73

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority), and the National Water Commission (the Commission) has had no hospitality spend for the 2012/13 financial year to date.

2. According to records of the department and the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DoFD) there was no expenditure for hospitality by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for the 2012-2013 financial year to date in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:

- the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2012 to date; and
- the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2012 to date.

Costs of official travel by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, and accompanying staff employed under the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 are largely paid for by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance). Details of expenditure on entitlements (including domestic travel, car costs, overseas travel, Travelling Allowance, office facilities costs, office administrative costs and family travel) for all Senators and Members is compiled every six months in a report titled *Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation*. The reports and supporting information are published on the Finance website.

3. Departmental entertainment expenses are reported at question one, as they are incorporated in official hospitality.
4. According to records of the department and DoFD there was no expenditure for entertainment by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for the 2012-2013 financial year to date in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:
- the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2012 to date; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2012 to date.
5. Please see planned hospitality spend below. Details of date, location, purpose, and estimated cost are included;

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
4-8 February	Canberra	India-Australia Working Group formal dinner.	Approx \$2,000.00
25-27 February 2013	Brisbane	South West Pacific regional workshop for the United Nations Regular Process of assessment and reporting on the state of the marine environment.	\$3,500.00 (will include co-contributions from other event organisers)

March 2013	TBC – regional area in Murray-Darling Basin	Second meeting of the Commonwealth Environmental Water Stakeholder Reference Panel.	Approximately \$1,000.00
March 2013	TBC	First meeting of Department's Commonwealth Environmental Water Advisory Council (CEWAC).	Approximately \$800.00
25-27 March 2013	Brisbane	Australia-New Caledonia Coral Sea transboundary collaboration technical workshop.	\$2,500.00
24-26 May 2013	Darwin	Indigenous Advisory Committee formal dinner.	Up to \$2000.00

GBRMPA has an estimated \$6,000.00 in planned hospitality expenditure extending into this financial year. Details of date, location, purpose, and estimated cost is listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
Early 2013	Townsville, QLD	Future Marine Park Authority Board meeting	\$6,000.00

The National Water Commission has an estimated \$600.00 in planned hospitality expenditure extending into this financial year. Details of date, location, purpose, and estimated cost is listed below:

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
Late November 2012	Adelaide, SA	Working dinner with Commission members to engage stakeholders on water reform issues.	\$600.00

The Director of National Parks, the Bureau, the Authority, and the Trust do not have any planned hospitality expenditure for the remainder of the financial year.

6. According to records of the department and DoFD there is no planned hospitality spend by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for the 2012- 2013 financial year in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:
 - the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2012 to date; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2012 to date.
7. No entertainment is being planned by the department.

8. According to records of the department and DoFD there is no planned entertainment spend by the offices of the following Minister and Parliamentary Secretary for the 2012/2013 financial year in relation to their portfolio responsibilities:
 - the Office of the Hon Tony Burke MP from 1 July 2012 to date; and
 - the Office of Senator the Hon Don Farrell from 1 July 2012 to date.
9. Yes, the department tightly manages its expenditure on official hospitality, and allocates resources to areas of highest priority only.

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 218**
No:

Topic: Portfolio Wide – internet

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Has the department/agency experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?

Answer:

1. The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) has experienced three internet problems since 1 July 2012. These issues all related to internal infrastructure failures and impacted the following portfolio agencies:
 - The Supervising Scientist Division;
 - The Director of National Parks; and
 - The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.

The impact on the Minister's office was minimal as alternative options are available for internet access. The affected infrastructure has now been replaced.

The Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau) reported that on 19 September 2012, their primary Internet Service Provider experienced a national 45 minute outage affecting the Bureau's two connections. During the outage, the link to the standby Internet Service Provider was activated and the Internet downtime experienced by the agency was less than five minutes.

The Australian Antarctic Division, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, the Murray-Darling Basin Authority and the National Water Commission access the internet independently of the department and reported that they had not experienced any internet problems.

The Australian Government Land and Coasts Division internet access is provided through the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 219**
No:

Topic: Portfolio Wide – mobile devices

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or Written Question:

Senator Joyce asked:

1. How many mobile devices are provided to the Department/Group/Agency staff
2. What types of mobile devices are provided to the Department/Group/Agency
3. What was the total cost of this equipment in the Group/Agency in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 to date
4. What was the total usage cost of these in 2011- 2012 and 2012-2013 to date
5. Who in the Department/Group/Agency is entitled to use these devices
6. Identify the limits on the type of use and monthly spend
7. What level of Departmental/Group/Agency officer has accountability for monitoring the correct use of these devices

Answer:

1. 1107 mobile devices have been provided to portfolio staff.
2. The below types of mobile devices are provided to the portfolio staff:
 - BlackBerry Torch 9810.
 - BlackBerry Touch 9900.
 - iPhone 4S 32GB.
 - iPhone 5 32GB.
 - Nokia C5-00.

3. The total cost of mobile equipment for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 are below:

2011/2012	2012/2013 YTD
\$246,530.45	\$105,953.68

4. The total usage costs of these devices in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 are:

2011/2012	2012/2013 YTD
\$1,409,894.31	\$380,995.46

5. Directors and SES staff are entitled to a mobile smartphone. Other portfolio staff may be issued with a mobile device provided a business case has been submitted and financial delegate approval has been obtained. The business case may be for the following reasons:

- A requirement to undertake frequent out-of-office duties exists.
 - A requirement to be on call exists.
 - There is limited access to a landline.
 - A requirement to perform specific security or OH&S functions exists.
6. Reasonable personal usage of a departmentally supplied device is permitted within the policy and is subject to oversight by managers.
7. Individual cost centre managers are accountable for monitoring the correct use of mobile devices.

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 220**
No:

Topic: Portfolio Wide – office locations

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:
 - a. Department/Agency;
 - b. Location;
 - c. Leased or Owned;
 - d. Size;
 - e. Number of Staff at each location and classification;
 - f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre;
 - g. If owned, the value of the building;
 - h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned;
 - i. Type of functions and work undertaken.

Answer:

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f)

	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
ACT	John Gorton Building, Canberra	King Edward Tce, Parkes	Leased	22321	382.95		
ACT	Civic	33 Allara St	Leased	9123	441.87		
ACT	Lovett Tower	Keltie St, Woden	Leased	6111	396.47		
ACT	Acton	18 Marcus Clarke St	Leased	1189	534.00		
NT	Darwin	Cnr Peterson rd and Fenton Crt, Marrara	Leased	2404	356.92		
TAS	Kingston	203 Channel Hwy	Leased	6722	154.40		
WA	Perth	37 St Georges Tce	Leased	451	672.16		

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Location	APS 1/2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL 1	EL 2	PEO	SEC	SES 1	SES 2	SES3	Grand Total
18 Marcus Clarke St, Acton	2	1	10	19	32	43	10				1		118
33 Allara St, Civic	2	1	44	66	122	120	44			10	3		412
Darwin		4	8	13	15	10	9			2	1		62
John Gorton Building, Parkes	14	22	156	166	325	371	129		1	29	6	3	1222
Kingston	10	22	36	66	109	47	60			3	1		354
Lovett Tower, Woden	3	53	36	43	91	119	36	1		6	3		391
Perth			1	1	1	4	2						9

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Not applicable.

(i) The type of function and work undertaken at each of these buildings is delivery of Government policy and programs and general administrative tasks.

Bureau of Meteorology

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f); (g) & (h) where applicable.

State	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
ACT	Canberra Airport Met Office	Drake Crescent, Majura, Canberra Apt	Leased	208	\$402.67		
ACT	Canberra Water Division Office	Level 4, Childer Square, Civic	Leased	1568	\$467.98		
ACT	Canberra Airport Met Office	Unit 5, 24 Richmond Avenue	Leased	105	\$325.00		
NSW	Cobar Met Office	Louth Road Cobar NSW	Owned	27900	\$-	\$1,116,286	\$36,009
NSW	Coffs Harbour Met Office	Coffs Harbour Airport Lot 18 DP 812274	Leased	10658	\$0.01		
NSW	NSW Regional Maintenance Centre	111 Moore Street, Leichhardt	Leased	437	\$144.84		
NSW	Lord Howe Island Met Office	Lot 219, Lord Howe Island	Leased	8203	\$0.40		
NSW	Moree Met Office	Lot 5 Blueberry Road	Leased	3267	\$0.31		
NSW	Norfolk Island Met Office	Norfolk Island Airport	Leased	15986	\$-		
NSW	NSW Regional Office	300 Elizabeth St, Sydney	Leased	2595	\$453.24		
NSW	Sydney Apt Met Office	Sydney Airport	Leased	4480	\$62.88		
NSW	Wagga Wagga Met Office		Leased	9016	\$		
NSW	Williamstown Met Office	RAAF Base	Leased	570	\$-		
NT	Alice Springs Met Office	Alice Springs Airport	Leased	29242	\$3.50		
NT	Darwin Airport Met Office	Section 5060, Hundred of Bagot, Darwin Apt	Leased	38300	\$3.82		
NT	Northern Territory Regional Office	Cascom Complex Scaturchio St, Casuarina	Leased	1160	\$330.00		
NT	Gove Met Office	PO Box 1396 Nhulunbuy NT 0881	Leased	55000	\$-		
NT	Tennant Creek Met Office	Tennant Creek Airport	Leased	51039	\$0.53		

State	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
NT	NT Regional Maintenance Centre	Lot 1721 Albatross St Winnellie NT 0820	Leased	820	\$126.39		
QLD	Brisbane Apt Met Office	Pandanas Avenue Brisbane Apt	Leased	12692	\$27.68		
QLD	Queensland Regional Office	Brisbane 69 Ann Street	Leased	1244	\$694.58		
QLD	Cairns Airport Met Office	Lot 4 on RP854510, Cairns Airport	Leased	19700	\$7.54		
QLD	Charleville Airport Met Office		Leased	34010	\$-		
QLD	Queensland Regional Maintenance Centre	56 Lavarack Ave, Eagle Farm	Leased	503	\$258.00		
QLD	Longreach Airport Met Office		Leased	40000	\$-		
QLD	Mackay Met Office	Mackay Harbour Mt Bassett Dr	Owned	3758	\$-	\$1,607,672	\$48,717
QLD	Mount Isa Met Office	Lot 1 RP 724915	Leased	40000	\$0.42		
QLD	Rockhampton		Leased	37010	\$-		
QLD	Townsville Airport Met Office	RAAF Garbutt Lot 22 RPN 748033	Leased	40000	\$0.04		
QLD	Weipa Met Office	John Evans Drive, Weipa	Leased	24220	\$0.29		
QLD	Willis Island Met Office	Coral Sea	Leased	103341	\$-		
SA	Adelaide Airport Met Office	Title ref Vol 5671 Fol 505	Leased	19059	\$8.28		
SA	Ceduna Met Office	Ceduna Apt	Leased	3020	\$-		
SA	South Australia Regional Office	Kent Town 25 College Street	Leased	2167	\$244.12		
SA	Mount Gambier Met Office	Certificate of Title Volume 6036, Folio 446	Leased	5358	\$-		
SA	Woomera Met Office	Tech Area Road Woomera	Leased	40000	\$-		
TAS	Cape Grim Baseline Air Pollution Station	Cape Grim	Owned	489304	\$-	\$811,826	\$203,633

State	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
TAS	Hobart Airport Met Office	Hobart Airport Tasmania 7001	Leased	1300	\$13.08		
TAS	Tasmania Regional Maintenance Centre	Moonah 10 Fleet Street	Leased	448	\$110.93		
TAS	Tasmania Regional Office	111 Macquarie St, Hobart	Leased	1420	\$355.55		
TAS	Launceston Met Office	Tenancy 5, Cornwall Square, Launceston	Leased	132	\$291.69		
TAS	Cape Grim Baps Smithton Office	159-161 Nelson Street Smithton Tas	Leased	280	\$82.75		
VIC	Bureau of Meteorology Field Training Annex	Glenlitta Avenue, Broadmeadows	Leased	160040	\$3.56		
VIC	Bureau of Meteorology Central Store	Truck City Drive, Campbellfield	Leased	3100	\$71.76		
VIC	Victoria Regional Office	Level 6, 1010 Latrobe St	Leased	2132	\$336.32		
VIC	Bureau of Meteorology Head Office	700 Collins Street, Docklands	Leased	17272	\$447.29		
VIC	East Sale Met Office	RAAF Base, East Sale	Leased	6046	\$0.15		
VIC	Mildura Airport Met Office	Mildura Airport	Leased	24400	\$0.02		
VIC	Victoria Regional Maintenance Centre	56 Barrie Road, Tullamarine	Leased	413	\$81.20		
VIC	Melbourne Airport Met Office	Melbourne Apt	Leased	8551	\$8.69		
WA	Albany Met Office	Albany Aerodrome	Leased	27000	\$-		
WA	Western Australia Regional Maintenance Centre	20 Belgravia Street Belmont	Leased	656	\$79.44		
WA	Broome Airport Met Office	Broome International Apt, Broome, WA 6725	Leased	31912	\$-		
WA	Carnarvon Airport Met Office		Leased	30000	\$-		
WA	Cocos Islands Met Office		Leased	69888	\$-		
WA	Esperance Met Office	Lot 50, Fairfields St	Owned	44515	\$-	\$2,472,872	\$67,137

State	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
WA	Eucla Met Office	Lot 221 Baxter Road	Owned	40000	\$-	\$616,837	\$54,426
WA	Geraldton Met Office	Geraldton Airport	Leased	29800	\$-		
WA	Giles Met Office	Reserve No. 24966	Leased	38231	\$-		
WA	Halls Creek Met Office		Leased	9772	\$-		
WA	Kalgoorlie Met Office	Greenhill Road, Kalgoorlie	Leased	94404	\$-		
WA	Learmonth Airport Met Office		Leased	23625	\$0.14		
WA	IPS Solar Observatory	Learmonth	Leased	unknown	\$-		
WA	Meekatharra Met Office	Meekatharra Aerodrome	Leased	19600	\$-		
WA	Western Australia Regional Office	1100 Hay Street, West Perth	Leased	1918	\$296.64		
WA	Perth Airport Met Office	Perth Airport	Leased	4405	\$4.50		
WA	Port Hedland Met Office	Port Hedland Aerodrome	Leased	30000	\$0.50		

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State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
ACT	Canberra	APS Level 4	1
ACT	Canberra	APS Level 5	2
ACT	Canberra	APS Level 6	19
ACT	Canberra	APS Levels 3 to 6	5
ACT	Canberra	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	13
ACT	Canberra	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	4
ACT	Canberra	Executive Level 1	31
ACT	Canberra	SES Band 1	2
ACT	Canberra	Head of Agency	1

State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
New South Wales	Cobar	APS Level 5	1
New South Wales	Coffs Harbour	APS Level 3	2
New South Wales	Lord Howe Island	APS Level 5	1
New South Wales	Moree	APS Level 5	1
New South Wales	Narrabri	APS Level 6	1
New South Wales	Norfolk Island	APS Level 3	3
New South Wales	Sydney	Trainee APS (Tech)	2
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Level 2	3
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Level 3	10
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Level 4	2
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Level 5	3
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Level 6	34
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Levels 3 to 5	10
New South Wales	Sydney	APS Levels 3 to 6	23
New South Wales	Sydney	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	8
New South Wales	Sydney	Executive Level 1	22
New South Wales	Sydney - Airport	APS Level 3	3
New South Wales	Sydney - Airport	APS Level 5	1
New South Wales	Sydney - SAMU	APS Level 6	1
New South Wales	Sydney - SAMU	Executive Level 1	4
New South Wales	Sydney - SAMU	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	1
New South Wales	Sydney	SES Band 1	2
New South Wales	Wagga Wagga	APS Level 3	3
New South Wales	Wagga Wagga	APS Level 5	1
New South Wales	Williamstown	APS Level 3	2
New South Wales	Williamstown	APS Level 5	1
New South Wales	Williamstown	APS Level 6	2
New South Wales	Williamstown	Executive Level 1	1
Northern Territory	Alice Springs	APS Level 3	2
Northern Territory	Alice Springs	APS Level 5	1
Northern Territory	Alice Springs	APS Levels 3 to 5	1
Northern Territory	Darwin	Trainee APS (Tech)	1
Northern Territory	Darwin	APS Level 3	12
Northern Territory	Darwin	APS Level 4	1

State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
Northern Territory	Darwin	APS Level 5	3
Northern Territory	Darwin	APS Level 6	20
Northern Territory	Darwin	APS Levels 3 to 5	2
Northern Territory	Darwin	APS Levels 3 to 6	12
Northern Territory	Darwin	Executive Level 1	17
Northern Territory	Darwin	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	1
Northern Territory	Darwin	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	1
Northern Territory	Gove/Nhulunbuy	APS Level 3	3
Northern Territory	Gove/Nhulunbuy	APS Level 5	1
Northern Territory	Halls Creek	APS Level 3	2
Northern Territory	Tennant Creek	APS Level 3	1
Northern Territory	Tennant Creek	APS Level 5	1
Northern Territory	Tindal/Katherine	Executive Level 1	1
Queensland	Amberley	APS Level 6	1
Queensland	Amberley	Executive Level 1	1
Queensland	Brisbane	Cadet APS	1
Queensland	Brisbane	APS Level 2	1
Queensland	Brisbane	APS Level 3	10
Queensland	Brisbane	APS Level 5	6
Queensland	Brisbane	APS Level 6	16
Queensland	Brisbane	APS Levels 3 to 5	4
Queensland	Brisbane	APS Levels 3 to 6	33
Queensland	Brisbane	Executive Level 1	22
Queensland	Brisbane	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	2
Queensland	Brisbane	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	2
Queensland	Brisbane	Graduate APS	1
Queensland	Brisbane	SES Band 1	1
Queensland	Brisbane - Airport	APS Level 3	8
Queensland	Brisbane	Trainee APS (Tech)	3
Queensland	Cairns	Cadet APS	1
Queensland	Cairns	APS Level 3	4
Queensland	Cairns	APS Level 5	2
Queensland	Cairns	APS Level 6	6
Queensland	Charleville	APS Level 3	2

State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
Queensland	Longreach	APS Level 3	2
Queensland	Longreach	APS Level 5	1
Queensland	Mackay	APS Level 3	1
Queensland	Mackay	APS Level 5	1
Queensland	Mount Isa	APS Level 5	1
Queensland	Oakey	APS Level 6	1
Queensland	Oakey	Executive Level 1	1
Queensland	Rockhampton	APS Level 3	3
Queensland	Rockhampton	APS Level 5	1
Queensland	Rockhampton	APS Levels 3 to 5	1
Queensland	Townsville	APS Level 1	1
Queensland	Townsville	APS Level 3	2
Queensland	Townsville	APS Level 5	1
Queensland	Townsville	APS Level 6	1
Queensland	Townsville	APS Levels 3 to 5	2
Queensland	Townsville	APS Levels 3 to 6	3
Queensland	Townsville	Executive Level 1	1
Queensland	Weipa	APS Level 3	1
Queensland	Willis Island	APS Level 3	2
Queensland	Willis Island	APS Level 6	1
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Level 1	1
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Level 3	10
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Level 4	1
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Level 5	4
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Level 6	18
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Levels 3 to 5	8
South Australia	Adelaide	APS Levels 3 to 6	11
South Australia	Adelaide	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	3
South Australia	Adelaide	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	1
South Australia	Adelaide	Executive Level 1	16
South Australia	Ceduna	APS Level 5	1
South Australia	Giles	APS Level 3	1
South Australia	Giles	APS Level 6	1
South Australia	Giles	Executive Level 1	1

State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
South Australia	Mt Gambier	APS Level 5	2
South Australia	Woomera	APS Level 5	1
Tas/Antarctica/Macq	Antarctica/Macq	APS Level 3	7
Tas/Antarctica/Macq	Antarctica/Macq	APS Level 6	2
Tas/Antarctica/Macq	Antarctica/Macq	APS Levels 3 to 5	2
Tas/Antarctica/Macq	Antarctica/Macq	APS Levels 3 to 6	1
Tas/Antarctica/Macq	Antarctica/Macq	Executive Level 1	1
Tasmania	Cape Grim/Smith	APS Level 4	1
Tasmania	Cape Grim/Smith	APS Level 6	2
Tasmania	Cape Grim/Smith	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	1
Tasmania	Cape Grim/Smith	Executive Level 1	1
Tasmania	Hobart	APS Level 2	1
Tasmania	Hobart	APS Level 3	12
Tasmania	Hobart	APS Level 5	3
Tasmania	Hobart	APS Level 6	12
Tasmania	Hobart	APS Levels 3 to 5	3
Tasmania	Hobart	APS Levels 3 to 6	16
Tasmania	Hobart	Cadet APS	1
Tasmania	Hobart	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	2
Tasmania	Hobart	Executive Level 1	17
Tasmania	Launceston	Executive Level 1	1
Victoria	East Sale	APS Level 6	3
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	Cadet APS	2
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Level 1	5
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Level 2	14
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Level 3	37
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Level 4	31
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Level 5	59
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Level 6	196
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Levels 3 to 5	10
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	APS Levels 3 to 6	35
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	Executive Level 1	318
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	122
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	54

State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	SES Band 1	8
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	Chief Research Sci.	2
Victoria	Melbourne - HO	SES Band 2	3
Victoria	Mildura	APS Level 5	1
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	Graduate APS	10
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	APS Level 1	4
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	APS Level 3	9
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	APS Level 5	4
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	APS Level 6	10
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	APS Levels 3 to 5	4
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	APS Levels 3 to 6	12
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	Executive Level 1	12
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	2
Victoria	Reg. Office / BMTc	Exec. Lvl 2 (Upper)	2
Victoria	Melbourne - Vic Airport	APS Level 3	5
Victoria	Melbourne - Vic Airport	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Albany	APS Level 3	2
Western Australia	Albany	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Broome	APS Level 3	4
Western Australia	Broome	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Broome	APS Level 6	2
Western Australia	Carnarvon	APS Level 3	1

State/Territory	Location	Classification	Number
Western Australia	Carnarvon	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Cocos Island	APS Level 3	1
Western Australia	Cocos Island	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Esperance	APS Level 3	3
Western Australia	Esperance	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Eucla	APS Level 3	1
Western Australia	Geraldton	APS Level 3	2
Western Australia	Geraldton	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Halls Creek	APS Level 3	2
Western Australia	Kalgoorlie	APS Level 5	1
Western Australia	Learmonth/Exmou	APS Level 3	1
Western Australia	Learmonth/Exmou	APS Level 4	1
Western Australia	Learmonth/Exmou	APS Level 6	1
Western Australia	Learmonth/Exmou	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	1
Western Australia	Learmonth/Exmou	Trainee APS (Tech)	1
Western Australia	Meekatharra	APS Level 3	1
Western Australia	Pearce	APS Level 6	1
Western Australia	Pearce	APS Levels 3 to 6	1
Western Australia	Pearce	Executive Level 1	1
Western Australia	Perth	Trainee APS (Tech)	2
Western Australia	Perth	Cadet APS	1
Western Australia	Perth	APS Level 3	14
Western Australia	Perth	APS Level 4	1
Western Australia	Perth	APS Level 5	2
Western Australia	Perth	APS Level 6	30
Western Australia	Perth	APS Levels 3 to 5	6
Western Australia	Perth	APS Levels 3 to 6	18
Western Australia	Perth	Exec. Lvl 2 (Lower)	3
Western Australia	Perth	Executive Level 1	17
Western Australia	Perth	SES Band 1	1
Western Australia	Port Hedland	APS Level 5	1

- (i) All locations are official offices of the Bureau of Meteorology, and are part of the Australia-wide network providing observation and/or forecasting services.

Director of National Parks

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f); (g) & (h) where applicable

	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011-12
ACT	Australian National Botanic Gardens	Clunies Ross Drive, Acton	Owned	391		\$1,690,000.00	\$113,139.00
ACT	Booderee National Park		Peppercorn lease	319	N/A	\$ 460,000.00	\$23,740.00
	Cocos (Keeling) Island		Leased	65	\$ 187.50		
	Cocos (Keeling) Island		Leased	20	\$ 225.00		
	Christmas Island National Park		Owned	218		\$548,476.00	\$27,085.00
NT	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park		Owned	566		\$7,874,850.00	\$336,069.00
NT	Kakadu National Park		Owned	1712		\$10,130,000.00	\$485,381.00
	Norfolk Island National Park		Owned	100		\$80,044.00	\$4,259.00

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	APS 1/2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL 1	EL 2	LO	PAO	RES SCI	SPAO	SES	PEO	Total
DSEWPaC staff (Parks Australia Div.) assisting the Director of National Parks														
Booderee		10	8	4	3	5	1							31
Canberra	1	49	14	12	23	25	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	136
Christmas Island	14	7	3	4	2	1								31
Cocos (Keeling) Island	5	1		1										7
Darwin		1	3	2	2	4	1					1		14
Kakadu	102	20	22	10	9	3	1							167
Norfolk Island	6		1		1									8
Uluru	16	9	10	9	1	5	1							51

(i) The type of function and work undertaken at each of these buildings is the delivery of Australian Government policy and programs, research, horticulture and general administrative tasks.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f)

	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
QLD	Cairns	Orchid Plaza, Lake Street	Leased	326	\$292		
QLD	Mackay	43 River Street	Leased	137	\$ 340		
QLD	Rockhampton	130 Victoria Parade	Leased	86	\$350		
QLD	Townsville	2-68 Flinders Street	Leased	2,593	\$226		
QLD	Townsville	Kelleher Place	Leased	596	\$235		

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Location	APS 1	APS 2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	Exec 1	Exec 2	SES 1	CEO	Total
Townsville	2	15	12	18	16	34	33	15	2	1	148
Townsville		3	2	5	7	5	3	3	1		29
Cairns				2	2	4	3				11
Mackay				1		1	1				3
Rockhampton				1		1	1				3
Canberra					1		1		1		3

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Not applicable.

(i) The type of functions and work undertaken at each of these buildings is Great Barrier Reef Marine Park management corporate support, policy coordination, regional engagement and compliance.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f)

	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
ACT	Canberra	51 Allara St	Leased	3,862	404.32		
ACT	Canberra	40 Allara St	Leased	800	375.00		
SA	Adelaide	213 Greenhill Road	Leased	Not applicable*	Not applicable*		
NSW	Albury	760 East, Elizabeth Mitchell Drive	Leased	Not applicable*	Not applicable*		
QLD	Toowoomba	123 Margaret Street	Leased	Not applicable*	Not applicable*		

* Serviced Office space

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	APS 1/2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL 1	EL 2	SES 1	SES 2	PEO /CEO	Total
51 Allara St, Canberra	6	8	15	26	60	74	42	6	4	1	242
40 Allara St		1	1	6	14	13	10	1	1		47
Albury				1			2				3
Adelaide							2				2
Toowoomba							1				1

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Not applicable.

(i) The type of function and work undertaken at each of these buildings is Information and compliance services, policy and planning, environmental management, river management and general administrative tasks.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g) & (h)

	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
NSW	Mosman	Building 28 Best Avenue, Mosman	Owned	1430		2,460,200	83,599
NSW	North Head, Manly	North Head Scenic Drive, Manly	Owned	37.6		506,392	23,706
NSW	Cockatoo Island	Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour	Owned	331		872,139	40,698
NSW	Platypus	Platypus, Neutral Bay	Owned	138.3		98,248	5,171

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	APS 1/2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL 1	EL 2	SES	Total
Mosman		7	8	11	9	5	6	10	56
Manly								1	1
Cockatoo Is			2			1			3
Platypus							1	2	3

(i) The type of function and work undertaken at each of these buildings is:

- 40 & 51 Allara St – policy, Murray-Darling Basin planning, environmental management, river operations and corporate services.
- Albury – Indigenous engagement and partnerships.
- Eastwood – Salt interception, river management and Murray-Darling Basin Agreement Review
- Toowoomba – Northern Community and Indigenous engagement

National Water Commission

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f)

	Location	Address	Leased or Owned	Size	Cost Per m ²	Value of Building as at 30/6/12	Depreciation 2011/12
ACT	Canberra	95 Northbourne Ave	Leased	1151	404.00		

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	APS 1/2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL 1	EL 2	SES	PEO	Total
Canberra			3		9	15	7	2	1	37

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Not applicable.

(i) The type of function and work undertaken at this buildings is functions as set out in the *National Water Commission Act 2004* related to the National Water Initiative for national water reform and audit activities as set out in the *Water Act 2007*.

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates, October 2012

Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD

Question No: 221

Topic: Portfolio Wide – office locations, ownership and space

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or Written Question:

Senator Joyce asked:

1. How many office buildings are occupied in part or whole, by the Department/Group/Agency and where are they located
2. How many of these are owned outright/leased by the Department/Group/Agency
3. What is the total square metre floor space for each of these owned/leased offices

Answer:

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

1. Seven.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
ACT	John Gorton Building, Canberra	King Edward Tce, Parkes	Leased	22321
ACT	Civic	33 Allara St	Leased	9123
ACT	Lovett Tower	Keltie St, Woden	Leased	6111
ACT	Acton	18 Marcus Clarke St	Leased	1189
NT	Darwin	Cnr Peterson Rd and Fenton Crt, Marrara	Leased	2404
TAS	Kingston	203 Channel Hwy	Leased	6722
WA	Perth	37 St Georges Tce	Leased	451

Bureau of Meteorology

1. 70.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
ACT	Canberra Airport Met Office	Drake Crescent, Majura, Canberra Apt	Leased	208
ACT	Canberra Water Division Office	Level 4, Childer Square, Civic	Leased	1568
ACT	Canberra Airport Met Office	Unit 5, 24 Richmond Avenue	Leased	105
NSW	Cobar Met Office	Louth Road Cobar NSW	Owned	27900
NSW	Coffs Harbour Met Office	Coffs Harbour Airport Lot 18 DP 812274	Leased	10658
NSW	NSW Regional Maintenance Centre	111 Moore Street, Leichhardt	Leased	437
NSW	Lord Howe Island Met Office	Lot 219, Lord Howe Island	Leased	8203
NSW	Moree Met Office	Lot 5 Blueberry Road	Leased	3267
NSW	Norfolk Island Met Office	Norfolk Island Airport	Leased	15986
NSW	NSW Regional Office	300 Elizabeth St, Sydney	Leased	2595
NSW	Sydney Apt Met Office	Sydney Airport	Leased	4480
NSW	Wagga Wagga Met Office	Wagga Wagga Aerodrome	Leased	9016
NSW	Williamtown Met Office	RAAF Base	Leased	570
NT	Alice Springs Met Office	Alice Springs Airport	Leased	29242
NT	Darwin Airport Met Office	Section 5060, Hundred of Bagot, Darwin Apt	Leased	38300
NT	Northern Territory Regional Office	Cascom Complex Scaturchio St, Casuarina	Leased	1160
NT	Gove Met Office	PO Box 1396 Nhulunbuy NT 0881	Leased	55000
NT	Tennant Creek Met Office	Tennant Creek Airport	Leased	51039
NT	NT Regional Maintenance Centre	Lot 1721 Albatross St Winnellie NT 0820	Leased	820
QLD	Brisbane Apt Met Office	Pandanas Avenue Brisbane Apt	Leased	12692
QLD	Queensland Regional Office	Brisbane 69 Ann Street	Leased	1244
QLD	Cairns Airport Met Office	Lot 4 on RP854510 Cairns Airport	Leased	19700
QLD	Charleville Airport Met Office	Charleville Airport	Leased	34010
QLD	Queensland Regional Maintenance Centre	56 Lavarack Ave, Eagle Farm	Leased	503
QLD	Longreach Airport Met Office	Longreach Airport	Leased	40000
QLD	Mackay Met Office	Mackay Harbour Mt	Owned	3758

		Bassett Dr		
QLD	Mount Isa Met Office	Lot 1 RP 724915	Leased	40000
QLD	Rockhampton	Rockhampton Airport	Leased	37010
QLD	Townsville Airport Met Office	RAAF Garbutt Lot 22 RPN 748033	Leased	40000
QLD	Weipa Met Office	John Evans Drive, Weipa	Leased	24220
QLD	Willis Island Met Office	Coral Sea	Leased	103341
SA	Adelaide Airport Met Office	Adelaide Airport	Leased	19059
SA	Ceduna Met Office	Ceduna Apt	Leased	3020
SA	South Australia Regional Office	Kent Town 25 College Street	Leased	2167
SA	Mount Gambier Met Office	Certificate of Title Volume 6036, Folio 446	Leased	5358
SA	Woomera Met Office	Tech Area Road Woomera	Leased	40000
TAS	Cape Grim Baseline Air Pollution Station	Cape Grim, Tasmania	Owned	489304
TAS	Hobart Airport Met Office	Hobart Airport Tasmania 7001	Leased	1300
TAS	Tasmania Regional Maintenance Centre	Moonah 10 Fleet Street	Leased	448
TAS	Tasmania Regional Office	111 Macquarie St, Hobart	Leased	1420
TAS	Launceston Met Office	Tenancy 5, Cornwall Square, Launceston	Leased	132
TAS	Cape Grim Baps Smithton Office	159-161 Nelson Street Smithton Tas	Leased	280
VIC	Bureau of Meteorology Field Training Annex	Glenlitta Avenue, Broadmeadows	Leased	160040
VIC	Bureau of Meteorology Central Store	Truck City Drive, Campbellfield	Leased	3100
VIC	Victoria Regional Office	Level 6, 1010 Latrobe St	Leased	2132
VIC	Bureau of Meteorology Head Office	700 Collins Street, Docklands	Leased	17272
VIC	East Sale Met Office	Mildura Airport	Leased	6046
VIC	Mildura Airport Met Office	Mildura Airport	Leased	24400
VIC	Victoria Regional Maintenance Centre	56 Barrie Road, Tullamarine	Leased	413
VIC	Melbourne Airport Met Office	Melbourne Apt	Leased	8551
WA	Albany Met Office	Albany Aerodrome	Leased	27000
WA	Western Australia Regional Maintenance Centre	20 Belgravia Street Belmont	Leased	656
WA	Broome Airport Met Office	Broome International Apt, Broome, WA 6725	Leased	31912
WA	Carnarvon Airport Met Office	Carnarvon Airport	Leased	30000

WA	Cocos Islands Met Office	Cocos Islands Airport	Leased	69888
WA	Esperance Met Office	Lot 50, Fairfields St	Owned	44515
WA	Eucla Met Office	Lot 221 Baxter Road	Owned	40000
WA	Geraldton Met Office	Geraldton Airport	Leased	29800
WA	Giles Met Office	Reserve No. 24966, Giles	Leased	38231
WA	Halls Creek Met Office	Halls Creek Airport	Leased	9772
WA	Kalgoorlie Met Office	Greenhill Road, Kalgoorlie	Leased	94404
WA	Learmonth Airport Met Office	Learmonth Airport	Leased	23625
WA	IPS Solar Observatory	Learmonth (34km south of Exmouth, WA)	Leased	unknown
WA	Meekatharra Met Office	Meekatharra Aerodrome	Leased	19600
WA	Western Australia Regional Office	1100 Hay Street, West Perth	Leased	1918
WA	Perth Airport Met Office	Perth Airport	Leased	4405
WA	Port Hedland Met Office	Port Hedland Aerodrome	Leased	30000

Director of National Parks

1. Eight.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
ACT	Australian National Botanic Gardens	Clunies Ross Drive, Acton	Owned	391
ACT	Booderee National Park	Booderee National Park	Peppercorn lease	319
	Cocos (Keeling) Island	Cocos (Keeling) Island	Leased	65
	Cocos (Keeling) Island	Cocos (Keeling) Island	Leased	20
	Christmas Island National Park	Christmas Island National Park	Owned	218
NT	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park	Owned	566
NT	Kakadu National Park	Kakadu National Park	Owned	1712
	Norfolk Island National Park	Norfolk Island National Park	Owned	100

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

1. Five.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
QLD	Cairns	Orchid Piazza, Lake Street	Leased	326
QLD	Mackay	43 River Street	Leased	137
QLD	Rockhampton	130 Victoria Parade	Leased	86
QLD	Townsville	2-68 Flinders Street	Leased	2,593
QLD	Townsville	Kelleher Place	Leased	596

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

1. Five.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
ACT	Canberra	51 Allara	Leased	3,862
ACT	Canberra	40 Allara	Leased	800
SA	Adelaide	213 Greenhill Road	Leased	Not applicable*
NSW	Albury	760 East, Elizabeth Mitchell Drive	Leased	Not applicable*
QLD	Toowoomba	123 Margaret Street	Leased	Not applicable*

* Serviced Office space

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

1. Four.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
NSW	Mosman	Building 28, Best Ave, Mosman	Owned	1430
NSW	North Head, Manly	Scenic Drive, Manly	Owned	37.6
NSW	Cockatoo Island	Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour	Owned	331
NSW	Platypus, Neutral Bay	Building 4, 118 High St, North Sydney	Owned	138.3

National Water Commission

1. One.

1. State	1. Location	1. Address	2. Leased or Owned	3. Size m²
ACT	Canberra	95 Northbourne Ave	Leased	1151

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Answers to questions on notice
Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates, October 2012

Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD

Question No: 222

Topic: Portfolio Wide – owned office space

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or Written Question:

Senator Joyce asked:

1. What was the original purchase price per square metre of each Department/Group/Agency owned office
2. What is the current retail value, per square metre of each Department/Group/Agency owned office
3. What are the annual rates paid per square metre for each Department/Group/Agency owned office
4. What is the current retail value per square metre of each office building
5. When was each Department-owned office last valued, and by whom

Answer:

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department)

1. The department does not own any offices.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.

Murray Darling Basin Authority (the Authority)

1. The Authority does not own any offices.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.

Director of National Parks

1. Not applicable.
2. Not applicable.
- 3.

Location	No. Of Owned Offices	Square metres	Amount of Rates 2011/12	Rates per sqr metre 2011-12	Amount of Rates 1/7/2012-31/10/2012	Rates per sqr metre 1/7/2012-31/10/2012
Australian National Botanical Gardens	11	391	\$214,819.21	\$549.41	\$73,600.10	\$188.24
Booderee National Park	3	215.20	\$17,100.55	\$79.46	\$5,593.55	\$25.99
Christmas Island National Park	2	250	\$14,052.56	\$56.21	\$10,298.87	\$41.20
Kakadu National Park	8	1712	\$21,322.55	\$12.46	\$50,383.26	\$29.43

4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.

National Water Commission (the Commission)

1. The Commission does not own any offices.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (the Authority)

1. The Authority does not own any offices.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust)

1. Nil. Each building was transferred to the ownership of the Trust from the Department of Defence or other agencies.
2. Four buildings are occupied by the Trust including;
 - Mosman - \$280.
 - North Head - \$380.
 - Cockatoo Island - \$450.
 - Platypus, Neutral bay \$320.
3. Nil.
4. As per question 2.
5. Trust offices were last valued by Colliers at 30 June 2010.

Bureau of Meteorology

State	Location	Address	Leased/ Owned	Size	1. Original purchase price	2. Current retail value psm	3. Annual rates	4. Current retail value	5. Last valued	5. Valued by
NSW	Cobar Met Office	Louth Road Cobar NSW	Owned	27900	2,745,729	not available	\$5,880.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Coffs Harbour Met Office	Coffs Harbour Airport Lot 18 DP 812274	Leased/owned	10658	not available	not available	\$4,648.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Lord Howe Island Met Office	Lot 219, Lord Howe Island	Leased/owned	8203	not available	not available	\$1,829.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Moree Met Office	Lot 5 Blueberry Road	Leased/owned	3267	not available	not available	\$2,533.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Norfolk Island Met Office	Norfolk Island Airport	Leased/owned	15986	3,052,937	not available	\$292.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Sydney Apt Met Office	Sydney Airport	Leased/owned	4480	not available	not available	\$6,874.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Wagga Wagga Met Office	Wagga Wagga Aerodrome	Leased/owned	9016	not available	not available	\$236.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NSW	Williamtown Met Office	RAAF Base	Leased/owned	570	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NT	Alice Springs Met Office	Alice Springs Airport	Leased/owned	29242	not available	not available	\$256.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office

State	Location	Address	Leased/ Owned	Size	1. Original purchase price	2. Current retail value psm	3. Annual rates	4. Current retail value	5. Last valued	5. Valued by
NT	Darwin Airport Met Office	Section 5060, Hundred of Bagot, Darwin Apt	Leased/owned	38300	not available	not available	\$7,594.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NT	Gove Met Office	PO Box 1396 Nhulunbuy NT 0881	Leased/owned	55000	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
NT	Tennant Creek Met Office	Tennant Creek Airport	Leased/owned	51039	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Brisbane Apt Met Office	Pandanas Avenue Brisbane Apt	Leased/owned	12692	not available	not available	\$494.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Cairns Airport Met Office	Lot 4 on RP854510 Cairns Airport	Leased/owned	19700	not available	not available	\$5,151.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Charleville Airport Met Office	Charleville Airport	Leased/owned	34010	1,149,825	not available	\$662.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Longreach Airport Met Office	Longreach Airport	Leased/owned	40000	240,300	not available	\$418.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Mackay Met Office	Mackay Harbour Mt Bassett Dr	Leased/owned	3758	1,745,250	not available	\$1,480.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Mount Isa Met Office	Lot 1 RP 724915	Leased/owned	40000	not available	not available	\$6,053.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Rockhampton	Rockhampton Airport	Leased/owned	37010	not available	not available	\$3,220.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office

State	Location	Address	Leased/ Owned	Size	1. Original purchase price	2. Current retail value psm	3. Annual rates	4. Current retail value	5. Last valued	5. Valued by
QLD	Townsville Airport Met Office	RAAF Garbutt Lot 22 RPN 748033	Leased/owned	40000	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Weipa Met Office	John Evans Drive, Weipa	Leased/owned	24220	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
QLD	Willis Island Met Office	Coral Sea	Leased/owned	10334 1	18,541,683	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
SA	Adelaide Airport Met Office	Adelaide Airport	Leased/owned	19059	3,848,147	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
SA	Ceduna Met Office	Ceduna Apt	Leased/owned	3020	1,776,681	not available	\$849.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
SA	Mount Gambier Met Office	Certificate of Title Volume 6036, Folio 446	Leased/owned	5358	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
SA	Woomera Met Office	Tech Area Road Woomera	Leased/owned	40000	not available	not available	\$282.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
TAS	Cape Grim Baseline Air Pollution Station	Cape Grim	Owned	48930 4	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
TAS	Hobart Airport Met Office	Hobart Airport Tasmania 7001	Leased/owned	1300	not available	not available	\$476.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
VIC	Mildura Airport Met Office	Mildura Airport	Leased/owned	24400	not available	not available	\$295.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office

State	Location	Address	Leased/ Owned	Size	1. Original purchase price	2. Current retail value psm	3. Annual rates	4. Current retail value	5. Last valued	5. Valued by
VIC	Melbourne Airport Met Office	Melbourne Apt	Leased/owned	8551	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Albany Met Office	Albany Aerodrome	Leased/owned	27000	3,560,122	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Broome Airport Met Office	Broome International Apt, Broome, WA 6725	Leased/owned	31912	2,300,900	not available	\$831.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Carnarvon Airport Met Office	Carnarvon Airport	Leased/owned	30000	not available	not available	\$1,122.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Cocos Islands Met Office	Cocos Islands Airport	Leased/owned	69888	not available	not available	\$2,523.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Esperance Met Office	Lot 50, Fairfields St	Leased/owned	44515	2,317,962	not available	\$981.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Eucla Met Office	Lot 221 Baxter Road	Leased/owned	40000	not available	not available	\$338.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Geraldton Met Office	Geraldton Airport	Leased/owned	29800	2,370,771	not available	\$538.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Giles Met Office	Reserve No. 24966, Giles	Leased/owned	38231	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Halls Creek Met Office	Halls Creek Airport	Leased/owned	9772	not available	not available	\$1,081.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office

State	Location	Address	Leased/ Owned	Size	1. Original purchase price	2. Current retail value psm	3. Annual rates	4. Current retail value	5. Last valued	5. Valued by
WA	Kalgoorlie Met Office	Greenhill Road, Kalgoorlie	Leased/owned	94404	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Learmonth Airport Met Office	Learmonth Airport	Leased/owned	23625	not available	not available	\$1,751.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Meekatharra Met Office	Meekatharra Aerodrome	Leased/owned	19600	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Perth Airport Met Office	Perth Airport	Leased/owned	4405	not available	not available	not available	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office
WA	Port Hedland Met Office	Port Hedland Aerodrome	Leased/owned	30000	not available	not available	\$672.00	not applicable	30/04/2011	Australian Valuation Office

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question No:** 223

Topic: Portfolio Wide – paid parental leave

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
2. For this financial year to date please list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.
3. For 2011-12 to date which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments

Answer:

1. On 30 September 2012, the number of staff in each department/agency eligible to receive payments under the Australian Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme (PPLS) were as follows:

Department/Portfolio Agency	Number
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	41
Bureau of Meteorology	9
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	8
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	6
National Water Commission	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	0
TOTAL	65

Note: Departments and Portfolio agencies do not have the responsibility for determining eligibility for the government's PPLS. The figures provided here are derived from information received from Centrelink with regard to those employees who have contacted Centrelink.

2. For this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012) the number of staff and classification in receipt of the PPLS is as follows:

Department/Portfolio Agency	Classification	Number	TOTAL
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	SES Band 1	1	36
	EL 2	2	
	EL 1	12	
	APS 6	11	
	APS 5	6	
	APS 4	3	
	APS 1/2	1	
Bureau of Meteorology	EL1	3	9
	APS 6	5	
	APS 5	1	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	APS 6	2	5
	APS 5	1	
	APS 4	1	
	APS 2	1	
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	EL2	1	2
	APS 6	1	
National Water Commission	APS 6	1	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust		0	0
TOTAL			53

3. For the previous financial year (2011/2012) the number of staff and classification in receipt of the PPLS were as follows:

Department/Portfolio Agency	Classification	Number	TOTAL
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	SES Level 1	1	36
	EL 2	2	
	EL 1	11	
	APS 6	9	
	APS 5	7	
	APS 4	6	
Bureau of Meteorology	EL1	3	9
	APS6	5	
	APS 5	1	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	EL 1	1	6
	APS 6	2	
	APS 5	1	
	APS 4	1	
	APS 2	1	
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	APS 6	1	2
	APS 4	1	
National Water Commission	APS 6	1	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	Level 3	1	1
TOTAL			55

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 224**
No:

Topic: Portfolio Wide – protective security
policy framework

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. Please provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.

Answer:

The Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Populations and Communities

The department currently complies with 24 of the 33 Mandatory requirements of the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF). A Security Risk Review has been conducted and a Security Plan is currently being developed. The department has developed draft Information, Physical and Personnel Security Policies. The IT Security Policy is currently under review and is being amended to ensure compliance with the PSPF and Information Security Manual (ISM). A number of procedures are being reviewed or developed based on the department's policies and Security Plan. The department is continuing to track its compliance against the 33 Mandatory Requirements of the PSPF and expects to be fully compliant by July 2013.

Director National Parks

The DNP in conjunction with the department has undertaken a security risk review and were assessed as low. The DNP will work with the department with a view to developing a Security Plan.

National Water Commission

The Commission has updated its security policy to take account of the new framework. A 'gap analysis' has been undertaken between the policy and the current operating environment. Processes are in place to address identified improvements needed based on a risk assessment. Revised records management and email classification systems have been introduced to meet mandatory requirements. The Commission operates in a low risk security environment. The Commission is compliant with the Australian Government's implementation schedule.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

The Trust is continuing to work through the mandatory obligations of the PSPF. A risk management plan is in place for the Trust and includes numerous works/projects relating to addressing the mandatory PSPF requirements. Work to date includes the drafting of numerous policies, review of physical and IT security arrangements and business continuity plans.

Murray Darling Basin Authority

The Authority has implemented the requirements of the new PSPF which has included appropriate risk assessments and revisions to security policies and procedures. Internal auditors are currently reviewing the Authority's framework to enable the Authority to meet the compliance reporting obligations which commence in August 2013.

Bureau of Meteorology

The Bureau has a number of new procedures that relate to the PSPF that include the introduction of the protective security markings for email and documents, policy advice for a range of information security and the release of an Agency Security Policy that conforms to the new requirements of the PSPF. The Bureau has established a dedicated security unit within the Information Technology Branch that is addressing a number of the IT compliance requirements who work closely with the Agency Security Adviser and an Agency Security Committee that is overseeing the implementation of the PSPF and compliance achievement.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

The GBRMPA continues to implement the mandatory requirements of the Protective Security Policy Framework and in line with the requisite transitional provisions. To date 16 items are completed with the remaining 17 on track for completion prior to 31 July 2013.

In addition, GBRMPA recently completed a full protective security risk assessment and audit in conjunction with the Australian Federal Police. This is informing finalisation of the GBRMPA's Agency Security Plan within the next few weeks. Policies and procedures relating to Protective Security (including physical, personnel and information) are already in place.

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question No:** 225

Topic: Portfolio Wide – provision of electronic equipment

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and what are the costs?
2. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? What were the running costs for 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12?
3. Is electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, BlackBerry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes, please provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.

Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012):

4. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, please provide details of what is provided, the cost and to whom it is provided.
5. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, what are the costs and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12?
6. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of electronic equipment was provided, what were the costs and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12?
7. If electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, BlackBerry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) was provided to department/agency staff for 2011-12, please provide details of what was provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.

Answer:

1. The following mobile devices have been provided to the Minister's and the Parliamentary Secretary's offices:

- BlackBerry Torch 9810;
- BlackBerry Touch 9900;
- iPhone 4S 32GB; and
- iPhone 5 32GB.

Attachment A includes a breakdown of these mobile/electronic devices and the associated costs.

2. The ongoing costs for this financial year to date have been reported from the 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012¹.

2012/2013 YTD	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
\$37,155.48	\$128,569.97	\$109,825.29	\$76,649.28

3. The following list of electronic equipment is available to departmental/agency staff in accordance with their employment condition and/or where there is an operational requirement:

- iPad;
- laptop;
- aircard (wireless card);
- RSA token (vasco token);
- BlackBerry; and
- mobile phones.

Attachment A provides a breakdown of mobile/electronic devices and the associated costs.

BlackBerrys or iPhones are provided to Executive Level staff and above in accordance with departmental and agency policies.

The provision of electronic devices at other APS classifications requires financial delegate approval and/or approved business cases to validate the operational requirement.

4. The following electronic equipment is available to the Minister's and Parliamentary Secretary's offices:

¹ The increase in the cost of these items reflects changes in technology and greater use of 3 G and wireless devices.

- iPad;
- laptop;
- RSA token;
- BlackBerry; and
- mobile phone.

Attachment A includes a breakdown of these mobile/electronic devices and the associated costs.

Attachment B provides a breakdown of the electronic equipment provided to the various levels of staff.

5. In addition to the mobile devices identified in Question Number 185 from the May Budget Estimates the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary's Offices have been provided with iPhones (that is, the 4S and 5).

Attachment A includes a breakdown of these mobile/electronic devices and the associated costs.

6. The following electronic equipment is available to the Minister's and Parliamentary Secretary's offices:

- iPad;
- laptop;
- RSA token;
- BlackBerry; and
- mobile phones.

Attachment A includes a breakdown of these mobile/electronic devices and the associated costs.

7. The following list of electronic equipment is available to departmental/agency staff in accordance with their employment condition and/or where there is an operational requirement:

- iPad;
- laptop;
- aircard (wireless card);
- RSA token (vasco token);
- BlackBerry; and
- Mobile phones

Attachment A provides a breakdown of mobile/electronic devices and the associated costs.

BlackBerrys or iPhones are provided to Executive Level staff and above in accordance with departmental and agency policies.

The provision of electronic devices at other APS classifications requires financial delegate approval and/or approved business cases to validate the operational requirement.

Breakdown of electronic equipment, mobile devices, and the associated costs

Electronic Equipment	Device	Purchase Cost (GST inclusive)	Ongoing Costs (per month) (GST inclusive)
iPad	iPad 2 (64GB)	\$692	\$39 (1GB)
			\$49 (4GB)
	iPad 3 (64GB)	\$717	\$39 (1GB) \$49 (4GB)
Laptop	Standard	Nil	\$179.59 - \$196.45
	Ultraportable	Nil	\$192.17 - \$211.13
Wireless card	Aircard	\$217 - \$248	\$39 (1GB)
			\$49 (4GB)
Vasco token	RSA token	\$58 - \$60	Nil
Blackberry	Torch 9810	\$698	\$39
	Touch 9900	\$718	\$39
Mobile Phone	iPhone 4S 32 GB	\$979	\$19 (1GB)
			\$30 (3GB)
	iPhone 5 32 GB	\$912	\$19 (1GB) \$30 (3GB)
	Nokia C500	\$249	\$5

*Breakdown of electronic equipment and mobile devices**Ministers office*

The Minister	iPad x 3 iPhone
The Chief of Staff	iPad Laptop RSA token Blackberry
The Deputy Chiefs of Staff (2)	iPad x 2 Laptop RSA token Blackberry x 2
The Advisers (3)	iPad x 2 Laptop RSA token Blackberry iPhone x 2
The Media Advisers (2)	iPad x 2 Laptop x 2 RSA x 2 Blackberry iPhone
The Assistant Press Secretary	iPad Laptop RSA token Blackberry
The Receptionist	Blackberry
The Electorate Officer	Laptop Blackberry
The Departmental Liaison Officers (3)	iPad Blackberry x 3

*Breakdown of electronic equipment and mobile devices**Parliamentary Secretary's Office*

The Senator	iPad Laptop RSA token iPhone
The Senior Adviser	iPad Laptop RSA token iPhone
The Advisers (2)	iPad x 2 Laptop x 2 RSA token iPhone x 2
The Diary Manager	iPad iPhone
The Departmental Liaison Officer	iPad Laptop RSA token iPhone

Additional

2 x Question Time iPads (Minister's office).

1 x Question Time iPad (Senator's office).

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Program: Division or Agency: Corporate: CSD **Question 226**
No:

Topic: Portfolio wide – recruitment advertising

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or Written Question:

Senator Birmingham asked:

1. How much was spent on recruitment advertising in 2011-12? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising?
2. Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.
3. How much has been spent on recruitment advertising this financial year to date? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising?
4. Please list where recruitment advertising was placed online and in print media.

Answer:

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (the department) includes the Director of National Parks

1. In 2011/12 \$345,574 was spent on recruitment advertising. Of this, \$184,820 was spent on online advertising and \$160,754 on print advertising.
2. Online recruitment advertising appeared on the following sites: APSjobs; the department's website; Career One; NatureJobs; Crana; Ecotourism; NewScientist; ResearchJobs; GradConnection; Career Hub; EnviroInfo; EnviroJobs and WaterJobs; NRM Jobs; and LODÉ. Print media recruitment advertising appeared in: The Australian; Adelaide Advertiser; New Scientist; Australian Doctor, Brisbane Courier Mail, Burnie Advocate, Daily Telegraph, Melbourne Herald Sun; Hobart Mercury; Launceston Examiner; Medical Journal Australia; NT News; West Australia Examiner; and Graduate Opportunities.
3. In this financial year to date \$57,585 has been spent on recruitment advertising. Of this, \$18,891 was spent on online advertising and \$38,694 on print advertising.
4. Online recruitment advertising appeared on the following sites: APSjobs; the department's website; Facebook; Career One; Research Career; Seek; and Cooee. Print media recruitment advertising appeared in: West Australian; Adelaide Advertiser; The Australian; Brisbane Courier Mail; Burnie Advocate; Daily Telegraph; Herald Sun; Hobart Mercury; Launceston Examiner; and Medical Journal.

Bureau of Meteorology

1. Recruitment advertising in 2011/12: \$146,776, online: \$122,514, Print: \$24,262.
2. *Main sources of online advertising 2011/12:* seek.com.au, mycareer.com.au; www.careerspot.com.au; careerone; Indigenous Jobs Australia; industryjobsboard.com.au; The Australian online; Australian Computer Society; govitjobs.com.au; IT Wire; IT Jobs; waterjobs.com.au; envirojobs.com.au; nrmjobs.com.au; LinkedIn; sciencealert.com.au; amos.org.au; Met Jobs, Earth Works, Earth Science Jobs UK; American Meteorological Society; engjobs.net.au, researchjobs.net.au; unimail.com; careerhub.com.au; gradconnection.com.au and university careers sites.

Main sources of press advertising: (prior to transition to Government Policy that prohibits non-campaign recruitment advertising in major metropolitan and national newspapers, effective 1/07/2012).

The Australian, Canberra Times, Melbourne Age, Sydney Morning Herald, Brisbane Courier Mail, Adelaide Advertiser, Western Australian, Hobart Mercury, Northern Territory News, Koorie Mail, Eos Journal – USA.

3. *Recruitment advertising in 2012/13:* \$23,927, Online: \$22,556, Print: \$1,371.
4. *Main sources of online advertising:* seek.com.au, mycareer.com.au; careerone; Indigenous Jobs Australia; industryjobsboard.com.au; govitjobs.com.au; IT Wire; IT Jobs; waterjobs.com.au; envirojobs.com.au; nrmjobs.com.au; sciencealert.com.au; amos.org.au; engjobs.net.au researchjobs.net. *Main sources of press advertising:* Eos Journal – USA.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

1. Recruitment expenditure for 2011/12 was \$50,777 as detailed: Online \$45,746 - Print \$5,031.
2. Online advertising: APS gazette, Seek, NRM jobs, Enviro jobs and IT jobs. Print media: The Canberra Times, The Weekend Australian and UniGrad.
3. Recruitment advertising during 1 July to 30 September 2012 was \$3,049, as detailed: Online \$3,049 - Print Nil.
4. All recruitment advertising is placed online: APS gazette, Seek, NRM and Enviro jobs.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

1. TOTAL \$36,695 comprising \$4,150.95 online and \$3,2544.36 print.
2. Government Gazette (APS Jobs), Seek (online), Courier Mail, Townsville Bulletin, Koori Mail, Indigenous Times, Mackay daily Mercury, Cairns Post, Rockhampton Morning Bulletin.
3. Internet: \$4,150; Print \$34,507 - TOTAL \$38,657
4. Via Adcorp coordinating listings identified in 35 (2) above.

National Water Commission

1. Expenditure on recruitment advertising in 2011/12 totalled \$1,252. All expenditure was for online advertising.
2. Recruitment advertising was listed online with mycareer.com.au and seek.com.au through Adcorp (\$552), with nrmjobs.com.au through Email Media (\$450) and with waterjobs.com.au, envirojobs.com.au and fgjobs.com.au through CommStrat (\$250). There was no print advertising.
3. Expenditure on recruitment advertising in 2012/13 as at 31 October 2012 totalled \$2,000. All expenditure was for online advertising.
4. Recruitment advertising was listed online with waterjobs.com.au, envirojobs.com.au and fgjobs.com.au through CommStrat (\$2,000). There was no print advertising.

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1. Total recruitment advertising costs = \$19,664. Online recruitment advertising costs = \$15,678 and print media = \$3,986.
2. 45 per cent of the Trust's recruitment during 2011-12 was advertised both online and in the print media. Each recruitment activity is assessed to ensure the Trust uses the most appropriate mediums to advertise the position. Both online and print media are normally used for specialty positions.
3. Total recruitment advertising costs to 31 October 2012 = \$8,919. Online recruitment advertising costs = \$7,171 and print media = \$1,748.
4. 29 per cent of the Trust's recruitment during 2012/13 was advertised both online and in the print media. Each recruitment activity is assessed to ensure the Trust uses the most appropriate mediums to advertise the position. Both online and print media are normally used for specialty positions.