

# Senate Standing Committee on Economics

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

10 – 11 February 2010

**Question: aet 161**

**Topic: Hospitality (ABS)**

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**Senator EGGLESTON asked:**

1. What is the Agency's hospitality spend FYTD?
2. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

**Answer:**

1. The hospitality spend for the Australian Bureau of Statistics FYTD February 2010 is \$11,751.44 (exclusive of GST).
2. The date, location, purpose and cost of all events are detailed in the attached table.

**Hospitality - Question on Notice - YTD Expenditure February 2010**

Date	State	City	Purpose	\$ Amount (Excl GST)
01/07/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Brazilian delegation - Dinner	172.80
06/07/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Brazilian statistics delegation - Lunch	79.64
09/07/2009	CO	Canberra	Official visit - Brazilian statistics delegation - Dinner	695.45
23/07/2009	QLD	Brisbane	Official function - Community Indicators Summit Presenters, delegates and external stakeholders - Dinner	1,902.10
31/07/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Senior Treasury Executives meeting - Lunch	142.10
03/08/2009	WA	Broome	Official function - Census indigenous statistics issues - Discussion with indigenous representatives - Lunch	218.64
04/08/2009	CO	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from the Mongolian national Statistics Office - Lunch	186.82
05/08/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from the Mongolian national Statistics Office - Dinner	299.10
01/10/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - delegates Data Documentation Initiative Alliance and Australian National Data Service - Lunch	477.23
27/10/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from Statistics New Zealand - Dinner	315.80
30/10/2009	Korea	Korea	Overseas function - Entertainment of New Zealand, United Kingdom and Indian Chief Statisticans whilst attending International Statistics Conference	41.00
05/11/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Methodology Advisory Committee delegates - Dinner	320.91
12/11/2009	TAS	Hobart	Official function - NT Indigenous Community Engagement Strategy Conference	70.91
16/11/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Australian Statistics Advisory Council (ASAC) delegation - Dinner	904.55
17/11/2009	VIC	Melbourne	Official function - For ABS Victorian State Government clients	3,522.73
23/11/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from Statistics New Zealand - Lunch	76.73
23/11/2009	VIC	Melbourne	Catering for working delegation - Regional Director's function	918.18
03/12/2009	ACT	Canberra	Official visit - Delegates from Statistics Netherlands - Lunch	98.18
10/12/2009	NSW	Sydney	Official function - For ABS statistical clients including Aboriginal Affairs, Australian Broadcasting Commission,	901.96
16/12/2009	SA	Adelaide	Official function - Government Agencies Statistical Committee (GASC)	119.97
01/02/2010	ACT	Canberra	Official function - Development Information - Dinner	286.64
<b>Total YTD Hospitality Expenditure February 2010</b>				<b>11,751.44</b>