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Topic: Hospitality (Treasury)

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Senators BARNETT & EGGLESTON asked:

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?
2. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
3. For each Minister/Par Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.
4. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

1. The Department has spent \$48,613.02 FYTD on hospitality.
2. Details of events are at Attachment A.
3. The Treasurer's office has spent \$140.00 FYTD on hospitality from departmental funds. No other Treasury ministers have expenditure for hospitality from departmental funds.
4. Details of events are as follows:

Date of Event	Location	Purpose	Value (GST Incl.)
15-Oct-09	Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria	Sambell Oration 2009 Dinner with PM	\$140.00
Total:			\$140.00

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Department of the Treasury Hospitality Spend FYTD			
Date of Event	Location	Purpose	Value (GST Incl.)
01-Jul-09	Rubicon Restaurant, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$403.80
01-Jul-09	Takeover's Panel, Melbourne	Takeovers Panel drinks	\$299.84
08-Jul-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$861.50
29-Jul-09	Verandah Restaurant, Sydney	Business Liaison Lunch	\$327.00
29-Jul-09	Glass Brasserie, The Hilton, Sydney	Foreign Investment Review Board Lunch	\$721.60
04-Aug-09	West Lounge Function Centre, Canberra	Fiscal Group Planning Day	\$155.00
05-Aug-09	Aria Restaurant, Sydney	Dinner meeting Global Economics	\$484.50
13-Aug-09	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation Lunch	\$768.50
13-Aug-09	Chairman & Yip Restaurant, Canberra City	Dinner for Heads of Treasury	\$1,409.00
13-Aug-09	Hyatt Hotel Canberra	Heads of Treasury - senior officials dinner	\$884.50
20-Aug-09	Waters Edge Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with Korean Delegates	\$788.70
27-Aug-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$839.50
02-Sep-09	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation Meeting	\$184.00
16-Sep-09	Lobby Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$457.00
17-Sep-09	Tori Matsu Restaurant, Melbourne	Drinks at AASB for foreign delegation	\$890.07
21-Sep-09	Treasury Building	Taxation presentation and discussion - Dinner	\$683.00
24-Sep-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$1,389.50
01-Oct-09	Cecconi's Cantina Restaurant, Melbourne	Super System Review Panel Luncheon	\$599.50
02-Oct-09	Café in the House - Old Parliament House	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$184.20
13-Oct-09	Financial Exec. Intl. of Aust., Sydney & Melbourne	Sponsorship at the Financial Executives International of Australia Luncheons	\$1,925.00
22-Oct-09	Portia's Place Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for Heads of Treasury meeting	\$679.30
22-Oct-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Canberra	Heads of Treasury - senior officials dinner	\$1,197.00
27-Oct-09	Treasury Building	Australia's Future Tax System Panel Dinner Meeting	\$945.75
29-Oct-09	Swissotel, Beijing	Celebration of Treasury's 15 years in Beijing	\$1,548.49
29-Oct-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Canberra	Australian/New Zealand Heads of Treasury Corporate Meeting	\$661.00
29-Oct-09	Swissotel, Beijing	Catering for 15th Anniversary Event	\$1,286.40
04-Nov-09	Ottoman Cuisine, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$813.00
06-Nov-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$949.50
10-Nov-09	The Observatory Hotel, Sydney	November Takeovers Panel Dinner	\$8,729.00
12-Nov-09	Marque IV Restaurant, Tasmania	Board of Taxation Dinner with Assistant Treasurer & Hobart Business Community	\$4,422.00
12-Nov-09	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$926.50
18-Nov-09	Verandah Restaurant, Sydney	Business Liaison Lunch with Westpac/RBS	\$400.00
26-Nov-09	Treasury Building	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$922.20
01-Dec-09	Axis Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner for foreign delegation	\$650.00
01-Dec-09	Café in the House - Old Parliament House	OECD Visit to Treasury Lunch	\$189.12
02-Dec-09	Treasury Building	OECD Visit to Treasury Lunch	\$410.00
02-Dec-09	Treasury Building	Drinks for long term Treasury staff hosted by the Secretary	\$927.00
04-Dec-09	Treasury Building	Lunch with Director G24 Secretariat Washington	\$697.50
09-Dec-09	Treasury Building	Australia's Future Tax System Panel Meeting Dinner	\$889.50
15-Dec-09	Treasury Building	New Starter Christmas Drinks hosted by the Secretary	\$1,530.58
17-Dec-09	Bar 333, Sydney	FIRB Working Lunch	\$358.00
17-Dec-09	Treasury Building Executive Dining Room	Treasury Seminar Series Lunch	\$756.50
27-Jan-10	The Boat House, Canberra	Hosting foreign delegation	\$1,026.00
28-Jan-10	Treasury Building	Hosting foreign delegation	\$31.32
28-Jan-10	Treasury Building	Hosting foreign delegation	\$96.80
03-Feb-10	Rydges, Melbourne	Board of Taxation Lunch	\$401.45
08-Feb-10	Pork Barrel Café, Canberra	Discussion of Potential new database	\$58.90
09-Feb-10	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation Lunch	\$552.50
09-Feb-10	On Red, Canberra	Alliance for Financial Inclusion Visit Dinner	\$602.00
10-Feb-10	Courgette Restaurant, Canberra	Dinner with International Financial Institution Representatives	\$1,700.00
Total:			\$48,613.02