

# Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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**Question No:** AET 109

**Topic:** HOSPITALITY SPEND

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend since October Estimates 2010? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister/Parl Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**Answer:**

1. This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

The ATO has incurred expenditure of \$67,650 (excluding GST) on official hospitality for the period 1 November 2010 to 28 February 2011.

See Attachment A for details on the date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

2. The ATO is not responsible for the Ministers/Parliamentary Secretary's hospitality expenses.

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DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST
7/10/2010	Queensland	Catering - Official dinner for meeting between the ATO and National Tax Agency of Japan	\$1,171
13/10/2010	ATO Office - Hobart	Catering - ATO Centenary Celebration and coin presentation with alumni	\$114
19/10/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Superannuation Consultative Committee Approved Auditors Working Group Sub-committee meeting	\$110
3/11/2010	Agnes Water (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$58
3/11/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Gifts - For external guest speakers at the ATO Open House event	\$184
3/11/2010	Port Augusta (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$78
3/11/2010	Whyalla (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$87
4/11/2010	Buddina (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$106
4/11/2010	Gladstone (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$36
4/11/2010	Kawana Waters (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$4
4/11/2010	Kingaroy (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$29
4/11/2010	Mackay (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$73
5/11/2010	Port Pirie (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$91
5/11/2010	Rockhampton (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$109
5/11/2010	Shepparton (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$127
8/11/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$209
8/11/2010	Clare (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$58
8/11/2010	Dubbo (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$39
8/11/2010	Japan	Gift - For hosts of the Study Group on Asian Tax Administration and Research	\$35
9/11/2010	Airlie Beach (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$45
9/11/2010	ATO Office - Brisbane	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$141
9/11/2010	Ballina (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$74
9/11/2010	Innisfail (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$51

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9/11/2010	Melbourne	Gift - For external keynote speaker at the Debt Leadership Conference	\$50
9/11/2010	Mornington (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$121
9/11/2010	Proserpine (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$36
10/11/2010	Alice Springs (NT)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$59
10/11/2010	Atherton (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$95
10/11/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Meeting with Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	\$28
10/11/2010	Brisbane	Catering & Gifts - Cash Economy International Revenue Conference 2010	\$2,672
10/11/2010	Cairns (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$65
10/11/2010	Esperence (WA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$47
10/11/2010	Grampians (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$55
10/11/2010	Niagara Park (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$314
10/11/2010	Port Lincoln (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$73
10/11/2010	Stawell (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$36
10/11/2010	Toowoomba (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$124
11/11/2010	Ingham (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$65
12/11/2010	Albury (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$140
12/11/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - ATO Centenary Celebration	\$960
12/11/2010	ATO Office - Darwin	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$132
12/11/2010	ATO Office - Hobart	Catering - ATO Centenary Celebration and coin presentation with externals	\$227
12/11/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$522
15/11/2010	ATO Office - Perth	Catering - ATO Centenary Celebration with externals including alumni	\$300
15/11/2010	ATO Office - Perth	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$51
15/11/2010	Melbourne	Catering - Annual Consultative Forum for Non-English Speaking Backgrounds	\$1,002
15/11/2010	Melbourne	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$252
16/11/2010	ATO Office - Perth	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$611

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16/11/2010	Brisbane	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$436
16/11/2010	Bundaberg (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$145
16/11/2010	Coffs Harbour (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$211
16/11/2010	Geelong (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$86
16/11/2010	Grafton (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$30
16/11/2010	Morwell (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$77
16/11/2010	Two Wells (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$51
16/11/2010	Wollongong (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$183
17/11/2010	ATO Office - Adelaide	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$513
17/11/2010	ATO Office - Hobart	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$109
17/11/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$237
17/11/2010	ATO Office - Perth	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$227
17/11/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Superannuation Consultative Committee meeting	\$186
17/11/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Meeting with external representatives to discuss indirect tax issues	\$65
17/11/2010	Cootamundra (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$37
17/11/2010	Junee (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$25
17/11/2010	Lakes Entrance (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$56
17/11/2010	Maryborough (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$121
17/11/2010	Moree (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$27
17/11/2010	Nowra (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$108
17/11/2010	Temora (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$20
18/11/2010	Armidale (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$43
18/11/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Australian Business Register advisory board meeting	\$35
18/11/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Orientation meeting between ATO and new IT service provider Optus	\$14

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18/11/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Australian Teleservices Association workshop and site visit	\$143
18/11/2010	Ballarat (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$86
18/11/2010	Culcairn (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$19
18/11/2010	Gympie (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$139
18/11/2010	Perth	Gift - For external speakers at S&ME Specialist Technical Conference	\$56
18/11/2010	Port Macquarie (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$164
18/11/2010	Sale (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$62
19/11/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$557
19/11/2010	Tamworth (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$80
19/11/2010	Warrnambool (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$59
22/11/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Meeting with visiting Indonesian delegates	\$139
22/11/2010	ATO Office - Newcastle (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$409
22/11/2010	Bendigo (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$145
22/11/2010	Leongatha (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$44
22/11/2010	Melbourne	Gift - For external speakers at S&ME Specialist Technical Conference	\$29
23/11/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$205
23/11/2010	Singleton (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$107
23/11/2010	Wangaratta (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$56
24/11/2010	Albany (WA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$71
24/11/2010	Bathurst (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$49
24/11/2010	Renmark (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$88
24/11/2010	Sydney	Gift - For external speakers at S&ME Specialist Technical Conference	\$80
24/11/2010	Yorketown (SA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$65
25/11/2010	ATO Office - Brisbane	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$82
25/11/2010	Gold Coast (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$167

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25/11/2010	Swan Hill (VIC)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$56
25/11/2010	Sydney	Catering - Annual Consultative Forum for Non-English Speaking Backgrounds	\$3,763
26/11/2010	Bunbury (WA)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$129
26/11/2010	Ipswich (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$162
27/11/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Australian Taxation Revenue Office - Compliance Committee meeting	\$214
29/11/2010	Adelaide	Catering - Tax and Business Activity Statement Agents Focus Group	\$215
29/11/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$577
30/11/2010	Bowral (NSW)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$30
30/11/2010	Brisbane	Gift - For external speakers at S&ME Specialist Technical Conference	\$49
3/12/2010	Townsville (QLD)	Catering - Tax Help Volunteers end of year meeting	\$243
4/12/2010	Sydney	Catering - Accounting Working Group meeting	\$348
6/12/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Tobacco Industry Forum meeting	\$147
7/12/2010	Sydney	Catering - Superannuation Consultative Committee meeting	\$2,068
9/12/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Quarterly People Committee meeting with Commissioner and external advisors	\$12
13/12/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Orientation meeting between ATO and new IT service provider Lockheed Martin	\$12
15/12/2010	Melbourne	Gift - For external keynote speaker at the SES/EL2 Leadership Conference	\$49
11/01/2011	ATO Office - Brisbane	Catering - Risk Differentiation Framework meeting with external Annual Compliance Arrangement taxpayers	\$123
13/01/2011	Canberra	Catering - Farewell lunch for external legal consultant	\$530
19/01/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Cooper Review of Superannuation gateway meeting	\$93
1/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - GST Treatment of Appropriations workshop with government agencies	\$125
1/02/2011	Perth	Catering - For meeting with local external barristers	\$237
10/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Human System Asia Pacific Network (Project Management) forum	\$30
10/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Tax Statistics Advisory Forum with representatives from the Treasury and ABS.	\$9

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11/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Superannuation Consultative Committee meeting	\$5
14/02/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Cooper Review of Superannuation gateway meeting	\$160
21/02/2011	ATO Office - Sydney	Gift - For external presenter at the Continuing Legal Education conference	\$127
7/03/2011	Indonesia	Gift - For meeting with Jakarta Secretary General of Taxation	\$59
Various	Various	Gifts - For the 1220 external Tax Help Volunteers	\$40,869
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$67,650</b>