

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

15 – 17 February 2012

Question: AET 1050 - 1057

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment (TSY)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1050. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
1051. 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.
1052. What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
1053. 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.
1054. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
1055. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
1056. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
1057. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

1050. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment A.
1051. Nil
1052. The Treasury does not distinguish between hospitality and entertainment. Refer to attachment A.
1053. Nil.
1054. Treasury does not budget specifically for hospitality or entertainment. As events are identified, they are costed and paid for from the existing Treasury budget.
1055. See answer to 1054.
1056. See answer to 1054.
1057. See answer to 1054.

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Attachment A

Event Date	Location	Description	Amt (GST exclusive)
08-Jul-11	Sofitel Hotel, QLD	Board of Taxation lunch meeting	\$ 498.49
14-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$ 883.23
18-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 291.62
21-Jul-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$ 778.12
27-Jul-11	Boathouse, ACT	International Monetary Fund Article IV Mission Dinner	\$ 1,550.18
03-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$ 906.12
11-Aug-11	Café Sydney, NSW	Bank Liaison Meeting	\$ 475.84
12-Aug-11	Federal Gold Club, ACT	Fiscal Group Planning Day	\$ 1,801.00
15-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$ 879.51
22-Aug-11	Treasury Building	World Bank Managing Director lunch	\$ 825.40
23-Aug-11	The Ottoman, ACT	Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College presenter lunch	\$ 140.32
23-Aug-11	Parliament House Catering, ACT	World Bank Managing Director Dinner	\$ 2,222.27
30-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series luncheon	\$ 969.37
31-Aug-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 245.77
02-Sep-11	Waters Edge Restaurant, ACT	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 772.56
02-Sep-11	The Ginger Room	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 1,163.65
06-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 341.73
06-Sep-11	The Westin, NSW	Comeback America Initiative dinner	\$ 1,085.75
12-Sep-11	Treasury Building	India Australia Eco Policy Dialogue Formal lunch	\$ 1,225.85
13-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 283.70
13-Sep-11	Treasury Building	Formal lunch	\$ 1,060.34
15-Sep-11	The Lobby, ACT	SES Dinner	\$ 6,208.77
11-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$ 13.96
11-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$ 50.33
12-Oct-11	Australian Club, Sydney	Dinner for GST distribution Review Symposium panel members & presenters	\$ 1,276.43
27-Oct-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 473.93
27-Oct-11	The Ottoman, ACT	Official Dinner hosted by Secretary with foreign delegation	\$ 1,641.83
02-Nov-11	The Ottoman, ACT	ACNC Roundtable	\$ 449.05
09-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Supplies for official function	\$ 182.67
11-Nov-11	Charcoal Lane Restaurant, VIC	Official Dinner presenters to ACNC and ATO	\$ 354.14
15-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series	\$ 773.57
15-Nov-11	Waters Edge Restaurant, ACT	Swiss Treaty Negotiations Official Dinner	\$ 1,297.27
15-Nov-11	Merchant Rialto, VIC	Takeovers panel day dinner	\$ 7,272.73
21-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Treasury Seminar Series	\$ 873.12
22-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 353.35
24-Nov-11	Aria Restaurant, NSW	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 201.82
28-Nov-11	Rubicon, ACT	2011 Tax Policy Framework course - Dinner	\$ 988.64
28-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Christmas function for long term staff	\$ 1,140.45
29-Nov-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 335.05
05-Dec-11	Hyatt Hotel, ACT	OECD Mission structural team dinner	\$ 797.09
08-Dec-11	University House, ACT	OECD Mission structural team dinner	\$ 476.18
09-Dec-11	Citadines Hotel, VIC	OECD Mission structural team dinner	\$ 75.50
12-Dec-11	Bluestone Restaurant, VIC	Lunch to mark the end of the work of the advisory panel	\$ 446.16
15-Dec-11	Etch Restaurant, NSW	FIRB Christmas Dinner	\$ 510.41
		Total financial year to date to 31 January 2012	\$44,593.27