

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Additional Estimates Hearing 2012-13
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Program Launch Spend

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-119

1. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What program launch spend is the Department/Agency planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
5. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for 2012-13? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2012-13. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.

ANSWER

1. The Department's total program launch expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 January 2013 is \$1,059 (GST exclusive). Please refer to the following table for details. No Agency of the portfolio incurred any expenses relating to program launches.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
6 July 2012	Licella Pty Ltd's biofuels plant, Somersby, NSW	1,059	Photography services for the launch of the Clean Technology Innovation Program by the Hon Greg Combet AM MP

No Agency of the portfolio incurred any expenses in relation to program launches.

2. Nil.
3. Nil.
4. Nil.

5. Please refer to response provided to question 1.
6. Please refer to response provided to question 2.