

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: AET 1100-1104

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment (APRA)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

- 1100. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date * including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1101. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1102. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1103. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
- 1104. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

** 30 November 2013 to 28 February 2014*

Answer:

- 1100. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's expenditure on hospitality for the period 30 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$ 5,480.59.
- 1101. There has been no expenditure on official entertainment by APRA during the period 30 November 2013 to 28 February 2014.
- 1102. The hospitality expenditure budget for the 2013/14 financial year is nil. There are currently no plans for specific expenditure in this area.
- 1103. There is no planned expenditure on official entertainment.
- 1104. Expenditure on these items is minimal and will only be incurred where appropriate.