

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2010-11  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Hospitality

**REFERENCE:** Written Question—Senator Barnett

**QUESTION No.:** B1-67

What is the department's hospitality spend FYTD?

Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

For each Minister/Parliamentary Secretary's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.

Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**ANSWER**

**Departmental**

The total Departmental hospitality expenses FYTD (to 31 May 2010) is \$143,189.35 (GST inclusive). Please refer to Attachment A for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**Minister Carr's Office**

The total hospitality expenses for Minister Carr's office FYTD (to 31 May 2010) is \$1,351.75 (GST inclusive). Please refer to Attachment B for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**Minister Emerson's Office**

The total hospitality expenses for Minister Emerson's office FYTD (to 31 May 2010) is nil.

**Parliamentary Secretary Marles' Office**

The total hospitality expenses for Parliamentary Secretary Marles' office FYTD (to 31 May 2010) is nil.

### Departmental Hospitality Breakdown

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
2/07/2009	Mures Upper Deck Restaurant - TAS	\$247.10	Meeting with visitors from the New Zealand Department of Building and Housing
2/07/2009	National Measurement Institute - VIC	\$968.00	National Measurement Institute 5th birthday function
3/07/2009	Rockwall Bar & Grill - TAS	\$181.00	Business meeting
5/07/2009	National Measurement Institute - NSW	\$2,153.42	National Measurement Institute 5th birthday function
6/07/2009	The Waldorf Hotel - ACT	\$142.50	Industry Innovation Councils meeting
7/07/2009	The Lime Bar - QLD	\$693.77	Clean Energy Innovation Centre Workshop
8/07/2009	Industry House - ACT	\$381.15	End of financial year function
8/07/2009	Bayviews Burnie - TAS	\$534.80	Burnie stakeholders meeting
8/07/2009	Rigonis Bistro - SA	\$1,568.40	Australian Building Codes Board meeting
9/07/2009	Sugo - TAS	\$143.00	Meeting to discuss Tasmanian operations
13/07/2009	Black Bull - VIC	\$108.00	Meeting with Innovative Regions Director
16/07/2009	Intermezzo - NSW	\$212.00	Meeting with Creative Industries Centre employees
16/07/2009	Cha Cha Char Wine Bar - QLD	\$1,291.30	Mining Technology Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board meeting
20/07/2009	High Tide Waterfront Restaurant - TAS	\$800.00	Queensland Manufacturing Industries Manufacturing Workshop
21/07/2009	The Boat House - ACT	\$5,696.50	Information Technology Innovation Council meeting
22/07/2009	Asian Café - ACT	\$363.00	Induction training meeting
22/07/2009	Chairman & Yip Restaurant - ACT	\$1,377.00	Meeting with the Australian Aerospace Industry Forum's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Sub-Committee
24/07/2009	Defence Industry Innovation Centre Dandenong - VIC	\$5,475.00	Launch of Defence Industry Innovation Centre
27/07/2009	Glasshouse Café - ACT	\$111.90	Tender evaluation panel
28/07/2009	Silo Restaurant and Lounge - NSW	\$310.00	Enterprise Connect Clean Energy Advisory Board meeting

28/07/2009	River Café - SA	\$568.70	Innovative Regions Centre Advisory Board meeting
29/07/2009	Relish Catering - NSW	\$326.15	Clean Energy Advisory Board meeting
5/08/2009	Asian Café - ACT	\$526.00	Enterprise Connect departmental induction training
6/08/2009	Hotel Grand Chancellor - TAS	\$70.00	Tasmanian leaders program meeting
6/08/2009	Seasalt @ Armstrongs - QLD	\$417.00	Meeting with Manufacturing Interim Advisory Board
10/08/2009	CSIRO Building - NSW	\$2,376.00	Meeting with Minister Carr and industry stakeholders
10/08/2009	National Measurement Institute - NSW	\$1,815.00	National Measurement Institute 5th birthday function
12/08/2009	Banana Leaf Restaurant - ACT	\$65.82	Business meeting
12/08/2009	Yots Greek Taverna - NT	\$239.40	Business meeting
14/08/2009	Victorian Business Centre - VIC	\$329.50	Monthly meeting of Business Advisers - Victorian Manufacturing Centre
17/08/2009	Port Office Hotel - QLD	\$871.50	Leadership meeting
26/08/2009	Asian Café - ACT	\$420.00	Enterprise Connect departmental induction training
26/08/2009	Venerdi's Café - NSW	\$505.50	Business meeting
27/08/2009	Waldorf Hotel - ACT	\$850.00	Enterprise Connect Partner Organisation Forum
27/08/2009	Australian Resources Research Centre - WA	\$1,642.30	SKA High Performance Computing Centre Naming function
27/08/2009	The Italian Restaurant - VIC	\$2,323.00	Pulp and Paper Industry Strategy Group meeting
28/08/2009	Questacon - ACT	\$95.37	Catering for a primary school teacher familiarisation tour
1/09/2009	St Martins Tower Perth - WA	\$390.00	Event with IP Australia and AusIndustry designed to promote Enterprise Connect to intellectual property associations and providers
3/09/2009	Shark Finn Restaurant - VIC	\$146.20	Meeting on issues related to bushfire construction standards
3/09/2009	Industry House - ACT	\$418.00	Education Investment Fund Assessment training day
9/09/2009	Fourno Café - NSW	\$72.90	Business meeting

14/09/2009	D'Browes Restaurant - ACT	\$549.00	Meeting with Chairs of Enterprise Connect Interim Advisory Boards
15/09/2009	Sour Cherry - ACT	\$59.10	Enterprise Connect Training Working Group meeting
15/09/2009	Enterprise Connect - WA	\$228.88	Enterprise Connect/IP Australia consultant information session
15/09/2009	Old Parliament House - ACT	\$10,611.10	Workshop for Chairs of Advisory Entries
16/09/2009	Chairman & Yip Restaurant - ACT	\$1,309.50	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Innovation Industry Council Industry Innovation Council meeting
22/09/2009	Café Carlotta - WA	\$1,003.00	Meeting with Remote Enterprise Connect board members and Enterprise Connect staff
23/09/2009	St George Leagues Club - NSW	\$90.00	Networking meeting
23/09/2009	Royal Pines Resort - QLD	\$1,252.00	Meeting with international guests from Japan and the United States of America
23/09/2009	The Boat House Restaurant - ACT	\$2,064.00	Meeting with Innovation Australia
23/09/2009	Queensland Rugby Club - QLD	\$1,190.00	Business Meeting
24/09/2009	Industry House - ACT	\$324.50	Industry Capability Network roundtable meeting to discuss collaboration
24/09/2009	Shark Fin Inn Restaurant - VIC	\$625.70	Enterprise Connect board meeting
29/09/2009	Athenian Greek Restaurant - NSW	\$425.50	Clean Energy Innovation Centre Advisory Board meeting
1/10/2009	Bradley's Restaurant - WA	\$745.35	Mining Technology Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board meeting
2/10/2009	The Melbourne Hotel - WA	\$2,211.50	Mining Technology Innovation Centre networking event for the Gas and Oil Industry
6/10/2009	Hotel Grand Chancellor - TAS	\$110.00	Attendance at Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry business dinner
9/10/2009	Kenzan Restaurant - VIC	\$127.00	Business meeting
14/10/2009	Boffins Restaurant - ACT	\$167.00	Meeting with Innovation Australia Board
14/10/2009	Simon's Wok Inn - QLD	\$225.00	Business meeting
19/10/2009	Asian Café - ACT	\$195.90	Business meeting

19/10/2009	Parliament House - ACT	\$271.00	Workshop for Chairs of Advisory entities
21/10/2009	National Press Club - ACT	\$75.00	Attendance at a National Press Club address
5/11/2009	Benchmark Restaurant - ACT	\$386.40	Enterprise Agreement Negotiating Committee meeting
8/11/2009	Kingsleys Steak & Seafood Restaurant - ACT	\$374.91	Meeting with Chinese delegation
9/11/2009	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	\$373.00	Meeting with Chinese delegation
9/11/2009	National Measurement Institute Port Melbourne Office - VIC	\$2,673.00	Port Melbourne office official opening ceremony
10/11/2009	Asian Café - ACT	\$679.00	Enterprise Connect departmental induction training
11/11/2009	Monte Pio Motor Inn - NSW	\$496.50	Client Information and Knowledge Seminar
11/11/2009	OnRed Restaurant - ACT	\$657.00	2009 Valedictory dinner for the 2009 Graduate Diploma/Shell Questacon Science Circus students
12/11/2009	Drum Theatre – Dandenong - VIC	\$467.50	Tasmanian Providers Briefing Meeting
12/11/2009	Drum Theatre – Dandenong - VIC	\$735.00	Contact group meeting
13/11/2009	Enterprise Connect Dandenong Office - VIC	\$583.30	Monthly meeting of Business Advisers - Victorian Manufacturing Centre
16/11/2009	Lipari Café Bar - VIC	\$340.00	Induction program - Innovative Regions Centre
16/11/2009	Ottoman Cuisine - ACT	\$876.00	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industries Innovation Council meeting
17/11/2009	University of Technology Sydney - NSW	\$67.50	Business meeting
17/11/2009	University of Technology Sydney - NSW	\$268.87	Stakeholder event to showcase the new Creative Industries Innovation Centre
17/11/2009	Deakin University - VIC	\$357.50	Induction program - Innovative Regions Centre
17/11/2009	Shiraaz Indian Restaurant - VIC	\$519.00	Induction program - Innovative Regions Centre
18/11/2009	Asias Restaurant - NSW	\$179.50	National Association of Testing Authorities business meeting
19/11/2009	Fishermans Pier - VIC	\$748.50	Induction program - Innovative Regions Centre

19/11/2009	Bardon Conference Centre - QLD	\$2,600.67	Enterprise Connect, AusIndustry and Austrade collaboration meetings held 19 - 20 November 2009
20/11/2009	Anise Restaurant - ACT	\$296.50	Meeting with the head of The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Scientific and Technology Policy unit
21/11/2009	Questacon - ACT	\$616.80	Lunch and snacks for visiting presenters for the Polar Palooza from the Australian Antarctic Division
23/11/2009	Cecconi's Cantina - VIC	\$476.00	The Clean Energy Advisory Board meeting
25/11/2009	Crowne Plaza - ACT	\$182.70	Meeting with the head of the Science Academy
1/12/2009	Parliament House - ACT	\$6,125.63	Prime Ministers Science, Engineering and Innovation Council meeting
2/12/2009	The Malay Restaurant - NSW	\$780.00	Tax Concession Committee meeting
2/12/2009	Lane Cove Steakhouse - NSW	\$278.20	Meeting with an official from the National Physical Laboratory United Kingdom
2/12/2009	Max Bar Restaurant - VIC	\$296.00	Mining Technology Innovation Centre - Interim Advisory Board meeting
2/12/2009	Dame Nellie Melba Boardroom Bayview Edean - VIC	\$581.40	Mining Technology Innovation Centre - Interim Advisory Board meeting
4/12/2009	Waldorf Hotel - ACT	\$230.00	Official function - Impact of future needs of moving to a low emission economy 2010-2025
4/12/2009	Commonwealth Offices - VIC	\$947.00	Meeting of State and Territory Innovation, Industry and Science Ministers
5/12/2009	Crowne Plaza - ACT	\$60.90	Business meeting
8/12/2009	Crowne Plaza - ACT	\$324.00	Mid-Year Business Plan Review for Enterprise Connect Managers
8/12/2009	Bardon Conference Centre - QLD	\$1,523.00	AusTrade/AusIndustry/Enterprise Connect meeting
9/12/2009	La Scala Restaurant - ACT	\$144.20	Meeting with international expert to discuss IIF investments
9/12/2009	Benchmark Restaurant - ACT	\$1,647.20	Meeting with Innovation Australia board members
10/12/2009	Industry House - ACT	\$54.00	Meeting with Audit Committee

14/12/2009	La Dolce Vita Restaurant - ACT	\$167.80	Business meeting
17/12/2009	Tasmanian State Office - TAS	\$60.00	State office meeting and 2010 Planning session
17/12/2009	Hellyers Road Distillery - TAS	\$190.50	State office meeting and 2010 planning session
27/01/2010	Gianni Restaurant	\$684.00	Business meeting
28/01/2010	Omah's Malaysian Cuisine - VIC	\$194.00	Business meeting
2/02/2010	Ahmets Restaurant - QLD	\$615.00	Queensland Manufacturing Centre Business Advisors meeting
2/02/2010	Mezzalira Restaurant - ACT	\$181.36	Meeting with an international panel member of the Australian Space Research Program Assessment Panel
4/02/2010	Glasshouse Café - ACT	\$239.38	Business meeting
8/02/2010	Flint Dining Room & Bar - ACT	\$168.00	Meeting with the Liberty Science Centre Exhibitions Manager
8/02/2010	Questacon - ACT	\$181.50	Catering for familiarisation tour for tour operators
8/02/2010	Glasshouse Café - ACT	\$156.90	Preliminary Discussion Consultancy Projects Bio Refineries Meeting
9/02/2010	Rubicon Restaurant - ACT	\$1,860.87	Industry Innovation Council Space Committee meeting
9/02/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	\$230.00	Square Kilometre Array bid meeting with visiting professors
10/02/2010	Brookwater Golf Club - QLD	\$1,090.00	Innovation Kitchen event for Ipswich region
15/02/2010	Parmelia Hilton Hotel - WA	\$97.75	Business meeting
16/02/2010	Sage Restaurant - ACT	\$92.00	Business meeting
18/02/2010	La Scala Restaurant - ACT	\$522.00	Enterprise Connect Advisory Council meeting
24/02/2010	Questacon - ACT	\$3,000.00	Reception for delegates attending the Australian Science Communicators 2010 National Conference
24/02/2010	Atlantis Seafood Restaurant - QLD	\$1,161.80	Mining Technology Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board meeting
24/02/2010	Parliament House - ACT	\$1,018.05	AusBiotech CEO Summit meeting with industry representatives
25/02/2010	D'Browes Restaurant - ACT	\$1,053.83	Business meeting

25/02/2010	Jade Buddha Restaurant - QLD	\$159.50	Business meeting
28/02/2010	Lane Cove River Restaurant NSW	\$278.20	Meeting with a visitor from the National Physical Laboratories United Kingdom
2/03/2010	Medina Executive Apartments Wollongong - NSW	\$1,580.36	Business briefing on supply chain management
4/03/2010	Scitech Science Centre - WA	\$1,681.56	AusIndustry and Enterprise Connect joint networking function
5/03/2010	Boathouse Restaurant - ACT	\$2,752.00	Reception to introduce Space Industry Innovation Council members to members of the Australian Government Space Forum
8/03/2010	Pialligo Estate Winery - ACT	\$208.00	Meeting with Japanese Code Development Collaboration delegates
9/03/2010	Courgette Restaurant - ACT	\$1,375.00	Meeting with Code Development Collaboration delegates
9/03/2010	Bayviews Restaurant - TAS	\$766.00	QMI Solutions and Enterprise Connect business meeting
9/03/2010	What a Dish! Restaurant - SA	\$472.73	Innovative Regions Centre Interim Advisory Board meeting
10/03/2010	Parliament House - ACT	\$2,607.50	Inspirational Women In Leadership cocktail party
10/03/2010	Balcony Restaurant - SA	\$316.70	Innovative Regions Centre Interim Advisory Board meeting
10/03/2010	Ottoman Cuisine Restaurant - ACT	\$251.59	Square Kilometre Array bid meeting with representatives of the New Zealand government
11/03/2010	D'Browes Restaurant - ACT	\$424.70	Meeting with Code Development Collaboration delegates
15/03/2010	Telstra Corporate Conference Centre - VIC	\$305.00	R&D Tax Concession Administration Consultative Group meeting
16/03/2010	Parliament House - ACT	\$170.00	Clinical Trials Action Group meeting
17/03/2010	Belconnen Premier Inn - ACT	\$872.00	Enhanced Project By-law Scheme meeting
17/03/2010	Mecca Bah Restaurant - ACT	\$493.00	Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council meeting



22/03/2010	The Westin Hotel - NSW	\$650.00	Australian Institute of Management luncheon 'The Economic Outlook - the morning after the budget'
25/03/2010	NSW State Office, 341 George Street - NSW	\$65.00	Business meeting
29/03/2010	Technology Park - WA	\$687.00	Official function to mark the opening of the WA Manufacturing Centre offices
30/03/2010	Honeybadger Enterprises - TAS	\$620.36	QMI Solutions and Enterprise Connect business meeting
30/03/2010	La Scala Restaurant - ACT	\$432.27	Enterprise Connect Manufacturing Advisory Committee meeting
30/03/2010	Asian Café - ACT	\$393.20	Induction training meeting
30/03/2010	Mouth Waters Café and Conference Centre - TAS	\$367.16	QMI Solutions and Enterprise Connect business meeting
31/03/2010	Sosta Restaurant - SA	\$128.70	Meeting with a representative from the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime
6/04/2010	Novotel Brighton Beach - NSW	\$52.09	NSW Manufacturing Office breakfast briefing
8/04/2010	Campbelltown RSL Club - NSW	\$771.00	Business breakfast
8/04/2010	Banana Leaf Restaurant - ACT	\$171.00	Business meeting with New Zealand Ministry of Science Research and Technology representative
9/04/2010	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	\$198.00	Canberra Times Business Series luncheon
12/04/2010	Hotel Realm - ACT	\$154.00	Attendance at Outlook 2020 event hosted by the Canberra Business Council
13/04/2010	Ottoman Cuisine Restaurant - ACT	\$833.50	Australia-India Joint Biotechnology Committee meeting
22/04/2010	University House - ACT	\$776.00	Australia-India Joint Biotechnology Committee meeting
27/04/2010	Port Office Hotel - QLD	\$849.60	Mining Technology Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board meeting
29/04/2010	CIT School of Hospitality and Tourism - ACT	\$182.40	Canberra Business Council breakfast
30/04/2010	Waterfront Restaurant - NSW	\$1,297.50	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Food and Plonk Restaurant - NSW	\$568.70	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation

30/04/2010	Fathoms Restaurant - NSW	\$387.00	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Figaro Restaurant - ACT	\$355.70	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Taronga Zoo - NSW	\$328.00	Tour for National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Ripples Restaurant - NSW	\$241.00	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Old Parliament House - ACT	\$136.30	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Lake George Winery - NSW	\$128.00	Meeting with representatives from Shell Australia and the Australian National University Centre for Public Awareness of Science
30/04/2010	West Lindfield Chinese Restaurant - NSW	\$97.00	Business meeting
30/04/2010	Mountain Ridges Restaurant - NSW	\$95.05	Lunch for National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Scenic Railway Katoomba - NSW	\$76.00	Tour for National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Old Bakery Tea Rooms - NSW	\$66.20	Lunch for National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Coogee Legion Ex-Services Club - NSW	\$95.40	Meeting with National Institute of Metrology China delegation
30/04/2010	Il Vicolo Courtyard Restaurant - VIC	\$182.60	Meeting with National Association of Testing Authorities assessor from Germany
7/05/2010	Haig Italian Restaurant - ACT	\$725.50	Enterprise Connect leadership team meeting
10/05/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	\$341.50	Business meeting
12/05/2010	Parliament House - ACT	\$148.50	Canberra Business Council Federal Budget breakfast meeting
14/05/2010	Questacon - ACT	\$2,206.45	Questacon Advisory Council meetings
14/05/2010	Hotel Grand Chancellor - TAS	\$745.00	North West and Northern Tasmania Innovation Investment Fund Assessment Panel meeting
17/05/2010	Hanumans Restaurant - NT	\$1,173.00	Remote Enterprise Innovation Centre board meeting

17/05/2010	Henry Jones Art Hotel - TAS	\$60.00	Certified Practicing Accountants Australia breakfast
20/05/2010	Scitech Science Centre - WA	\$298.18	Information session to update stakeholders of Enterprise Connect and AusIndustry programs
21/05/2010	Parliament House - ACT	\$147.00	Clinical Trials Action Group meeting
24/05/2010	NSW State Office, 341 George Street - NSW	\$86.53	Business meeting
25/05/2010	National Convention Centre - ACT	\$4,212.46	Operational Marketing Group business meeting
25/05/2010	National Convention Centre - ACT	\$2,115.00	Operational Marketing Group business meeting
25/05/2010	Olims Hotel - ACT	\$877.15	Operational Marketing Group business meeting
28/05/2010	Banana Leaf Restaurant - ACT	\$243.87	Innovation Australia Commercialising Emerging Technologies Committee meeting
31/05/2010	Brassey Hotel - ACT	\$767.00	Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council meeting
31/05/2010	Lane Cove River Restaurant - NSW	\$264.30	Meeting with National Association of Testing Authorities personnel
31/05/2010	Bacar Restaurant - NSW	\$220.00	National Trade Measurement business meeting

There were also 12 instances, totalling \$460.72, where the Department expended less than \$50 on each occasion.

**Minister Carr's Office Hospitality Breakdown**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total Cost (\$)</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
23/11/2009	Parliament House - ACT	\$278.25	End of Year function with Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Executive
15/12/2009	Treasury Place - VIC	\$686.00	End of Year stakeholder function hosted by Senator the Hon Kim Carr
25/03/2010	Parliament House - ACT	\$387.50	Function with Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Executive