

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 168

Topic: Hospitality (PC)

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Barnett asked:

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?

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

Answer:

Productivity Commission

1. The Productivity Commission has spent \$8,298.93 on Official Hospitality for the 2009-10 FYTD.

Date	Location	Amount \$ (GST Incl)	Purpose
2/07/2009	Sydney	712.43	Dinner meeting with academics - to discuss forthcoming projects and research topics
14/08/2009	Melbourne	702.50	Annual Conference – lunch meeting with various academics regarding conference content
16/09/2009	Melbourne	50.00	Discussion with expert regarding inquiry work - lunch meeting
21/09/2009	Melbourne	45.00	Discussion with expert regarding inquiry work – lunch meeting
16/10/2009	Melbourne	30.00	Lunch meeting with senior state government official to discuss Forward Work Program
23/11/2009	Melbourne	693.00	Discussion with experts regarding inquiry work – lunch meeting
25/11/2009	Melbourne	5,264.00	Productivity Commission Annual Richard Snape Lecture – lunch and dinner for the lecturer with different invited guests, and hospitality for attendees at the Lecture
26/11/2009	Melbourne	63.50	Lunch with academics to discuss economic modelling issues
3/02/2010	Canberra	188.40	Lunch with Chilean Delegation
25/02/2010	Canberra	30.00	Lunch meeting with adviser on performance appraisal approaches
29/03/2010	Melbourne	63.00	Dinner with academic to discuss work program
15/04/2010	Canberra	457.10	Alumni Networking function