

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Budget Estimates

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Question No: BET 149

Topic: ACCC – Hospitality Spend

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend since February Estimates 2011? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister/Parl Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

1. Hospitality provided to visitors since February estimates is \$1,308. Further details can be found in the following table:

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost inc GST (\$)
7 March 2011	Melbourne	Australasian and Consumer Fraud Task Force	1,185
16 March 2011	Canberra	Canadian delegation	123
		TOTAL	1,308

2. Hospitality provided to visitors for 2010–11 is \$2,895. Further details can be found in the following table:

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost inc GST (\$)
25 June 2010	Brisbane	Compliance Strategies Branch - Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia Gala Dinner	184
27 July 2010	Melbourne	Regulatory Development Branch	249
15 September 2010	Canberra	Chief Executive Officer - Chairman of UKCC	227
17 September 2010	Canberra	ACT and National Projects - Trade Law Symposium	60
30 September 2010	Melbourne	Product Safety Hazard Response Branch - Breakfast of Champions - Award Ceremony	80
15 November 2010	Melbourne	Compliance Strategies Branch - Franchising Consultative Committee Liaison	161
17 November 2010	Canberra	Enforcement and Compliance Division - USA Consumer of Product Safety Division	343
18 January 2011	Canberra	Chief Executive Officer - US officials to sign Memorandum of Understanding	444
27 January 2011	Canberra	Commissioner's Lunch with Peter Strong, Executive Director of Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia	66
7 March 2011	Melbourne	Australasian and Consumer Fraud Task Force	1,185
16 March 2011	Canberra	Canadian delegation	123
		TOTAL	2,895