

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

31 May – 2 June 2011

Question No: BET 173

Topic: Hospitality Spend

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Senator Bushby asked:

What is the Department's hospitality spend since February Estimates 2011? Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

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. The Department spent \$27,367.29 on hospitality since February Estimates up to the 2nd June 2011. Ministerial Offices spent \$12,581.24 for the period 1st July 2010 to 2nd June 2011. Details of the expenditure are below:

Date	Location	Description	Amount
16-Feb-11	Ottomon	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 811.00
24-Feb-11	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 747.50
25-Feb-11	Augustine's on George	Business liaison dinner	\$ 511.00
02-Mar-11	Treasury Building	Catering for Executive function	\$ 2,864.88
03-Mar-11	Treasury Building	Catering for Executive working lunch	\$ 578.00
03-Mar-11	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 839.50
10-Mar-11	Courgette Restaurant	Treasury Executive Board Dinner	\$ 2,932.00
10-Mar-11	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 843.50
21-Mar-11	The Boat House, ACT	Bilateral dinner with G20 hosts	\$ 1,458.00
22-Mar-11	Ottomon	Dinner for 2011 Treasury deployee recall	\$ 1,979.00
23-Mar-11	Treasury Building	Lunch for Joint Economic Forecasting Group meeting	\$ 295.60
24-Mar-11	Thai Lemon Grass	Heads of Treasuries Officials dinner	\$ 474.80
24-Mar-11	Chairman and Yip, Canberra	Heads of Treasuries dinner	\$ 880.50
29-Mar-11	University of Melbourne	Takeovers Panel book launch	\$ 2,420.00
08-Apr-11	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation meeting	\$ 571.10
18-Apr-11	Hilton Hotel Sydney	Financial Reporting Panel Lunch	\$ 2,214.30
20-Apr-11	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 871.00
05-May-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 274.90
06-May-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 428.20
06-May-11	Waters Edge Restaurant	Lunch with alternative Executive Director International Monetary Fund	\$ 380.00
12-May-11	Treasury Building	Lunch for Board of Taxation	\$ 704.10
16-May-11	Asia Aromas, PNG	Dinner with SGP team leaders in PNG	\$ 426.21
16-May-11	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 373.45

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Date	Location	Description	Amount
23-May-11	Chairman and Yip	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 573.00
24-May-11	Artespresso	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 925.00
24-May-11	Treasury Building	Lunch with foreign delegation	\$ 1,153.75
25-May-11	Regal Restaurant	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 242.00
26-May-11	The gu-E	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 595.00
			\$27,367.29

2. The Treasurer has spent \$12,581.24 from departmental funds on hospitality during the 2010-11 financial year up to 2nd June 2011. Details of expenditure are as follows:

Date	Location	Description	Amount
28-Mar-11	Artespresso	Dinner for budget preparation	\$ 211.62
04-Apr-11	Artespresso	Dinner for budget preparation	\$ 332.62
11-Apr-11	Courgette Restaurant	Dinner for budget preparation	\$ 700.00
19-Apr-11	Artespresso	Dinner for budget preparation	\$ 386.25
27-Apr-11	Courgette Restaurant	Dinner for budget preparation	\$ 400.00
05-May-11	Treasury Building	Dinner with market economists	\$ 1,100.75
10-May-11	Parliament House	Budget night function	\$ 9,450.00
			\$12,581.24

There was no hospitality expenditure for the Assistant Treasurer or the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer during this period.