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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Hospitality

REFERENCE: Written Question—Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-44

What is the Department's hospitality spend since Budget Estimates 2010? 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

The total Department's hospitality spend since Budget Estimates 2010 is \$63,178.41 (GST inclusive). Please refer to the table in Attachment A for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Minister Carr's Office

The total hospitality spend for Minister Carr's office FYTD is nil.

Minister Sherry's Office

The total hospitality spend for Minister Sherry's office FYTD is nil.

Minister Emerson's Office

The total hospitality spend for Minister Emerson's office FYTD is nil.

Parliamentary Secretary Marles' Office

The total hospitality spend for Parliamentary Secretary Marles' office FYTD is nil.

ATTACHMENT A

Departmental Hospitality Breakdown

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
1/06/2010	Dragon Boat Restaurant on the Yarra - VIC	269.50	Business meeting to discuss new National Construction Code
1/06/2010	National Press Club Restaurant and Bar - ACT	156.50	Business meeting with Building Commission Victoria representatives
1/06/2010	Green Bean Café - NSW	56.30	Business meeting
3/06/2010	Technology Park - WA	111.95	Information session for Enterprise Connect customers and stakeholders
8/06/2010	The Wharf Restaurant - NSW	4,951.30	Official dinner for the Australian hosted 11th European-Australian Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee meeting
8/06/2010	Republic Café - ACT	250.50	Business meeting
9/06/2010	Magpies Sporting Club - QLD	1,194.00	Innovation Kitchen Breakfast - A joint presentation by AusIndustry and IP Australia to local small business proprietors
9/06/2010	The Berry Hotel - NSW	87.00	Business meeting
10/06/2010	Albert Hall - TAS	1,170.00	Launceston Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards Dinner
10/06/2010	Cecconi's Cantina Restaurant - VIC	534.00	Clean Energy Innovation Centre Advisory Board meeting
10/06/2010	Treasury Café - VIC	355.05	Automotive Industry Innovation Council meeting
11/06/2010	Brassey Hotel - ACT	2,154.00	Workshop for the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council Food Security Experts Working Group members
11/06/2010	Questacon - ACT	1,758.80	Questacon Advisory Council meeting
11/06/2010	Twin Towns Service Club - NSW	140.00	Take off Your Blinkers - A business workshop conducted by AusIndustry
11/06/2010	Questacon - ACT	79.00	Function for the completion of a capital project
15/06/2010	Portia's Place Restaurant - ACT	296.40	Business meeting
15/06/2010	The Lab Bar + Restaurant - Qld	131.10	Business meeting
15/06/2010	Jordon's Seafood Restaurant - NSW	96.30	Business meeting
21/06/2010	Wrest Point - TAS	80.00	Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce State Budget Breakfast
22/06/2010	Technology Park - WA	3,410.00	Information session for Enterprise Connect customers and stakeholders
22/06/2010	Ottoman Cuisine - ACT	955.60	Information Technology Industry Innovation Council meeting
22/06/2010	Botanical Gardens Café - TAS	86.90	Business meeting

22/06/2010	Ahmets Licenced Turkish Restaurant - QLD	75.00	Business meeting
23/06/2010	Press Club Restaurant and Bar - VIC	302.70	National construction code discussion on plumbing regulatory reform
24/06/2010	Crowne Plaza Newcastle - NSW	1,375.00	Subscription paid to attend Hunter Founders Forum networking events
24/06/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	341.50	Business meeting
24/06/2010	Il Vicolo Courtyard Restaurant - VIC	182.60	Meeting with a National Association of Testing Authorities peer assessor from Germany
24/06/2010	Mud Bar and Restaurant - TAS	123.00	Business meeting
26/06/2010	Belmore Restaurant - ACT	114.00	Business meeting
27/06/2010	University of Technology Sydney - NSW	2,300.32	Creative Industries Innovation Centre stakeholder event
29/06/2010	Bottega Restaurant - VIC	909.00	Inspiring Australia Officers Working Group meeting
29/06/2010	Nepean Shores Riverside Resort and Conference Centre - NSW	875.00	Enterprise Connect NSW Manufacturing Office information session for customers and stakeholders
30/06/2010	Technology Park - WA	902.85	Hosting EMICoL networking event
30/06/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	700.00	Australian Space Research Program Assessment Panel meeting
30/06/2010	Ottoman Cuisine - ACT	649.50	Business meeting
30/06/2010	Lane Cove Steakhouse - NSW	297.20	Business meeting with visiting international scientists
2/07/2010	Baroque Bistro Patisserie - NSW	171.00	Business meeting
2/07/2010	Lanterne Room Restaurant - ACT	133.00	Business meeting
12/07/2010	Brisbane Technology Park Conference Centre - QLD	2,678.20	Innovation Runaway - A forum for textiles, clothing and footwear industry stakeholders
14/07/2010	The Hilton - QLD	116.03	Attendance at 'Eco-Innovations: sustaining industry and the environment' event
16/07/2010	Rydges Hotel - ACT	4,788.00	Questacon Smart Moves Invention Convention Gala Dinner
16/07/2010	The Lobby Restaurant - ACT	1,257.50	Innovation Australia board meeting
19/07/2010	Treasury Café - VIC	755.00	Business meeting to discuss building regulatory reform
20/07/2010	Incontro Restaurant - WA	120.00	Business meeting
22/07/2010	Café Blu - SA	125.80	Business meeting
26/07/2010	Mezzalira on London Restaurant - ACT	264.50	Business meeting
26/07/2010	AJ's Indian Restaurant - NSW	151.44	Business meeting
27/07/2010	Harem Turkish Restaurant - ACT	611.00	Business meeting
27/07/2010	Asian Café Restaurant - ACT	466.20	Business meeting

28/07/2010	Auge Ristorante - SA	860.00	Forum of Australian Chief Scientists business meeting
29/07/2010	Darwin Turf Club - NT	155.00	2010 Engineering Excellence Awards
30/07/2010	Technology Park - WA	902.85	Business meeting
30/07/2010	Glasshouse Café - ACT	262.00	Business meeting
30/07/2010	Asian Restaurant - VIC	240.00	Business meeting
2/08/2010	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	90.00	3rd Annual Export Leaders Function
3/08/2010	Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens - NSW	4,125.00	National Science Week Official Launch
4/08/2010	Bayviews Restaurant and Lounge Bar - TAS	229.90	Planning session for presenters prior to the Forum for Economic Development Practitioners and Industry in Northern Tasmania
5/08/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	1,360.00	CRC Committee meeting
5/08/2010	Bayviews Restaurant and Lounge Bar - TAS	1,020.00	Forum for Economic Development Practitioners and Industry in Northern Tasmania
9/08/2010	The Buffs Club - QLD	141.60	Business meeting
10/08/2010	(A)lure Restaurant - WA	1,310.00	Defence Industry Innovation Centre Board meeting
11/08/2010	Waters Edge Restaurant - ACT	228.00	Business meeting with a visiting official from the United States of America
12/08/2010	Red Earth Boutique Hotel - QLD	684.00	Remote Enterprise Connect Board meeting
12/08/2010	The Republic - ACT	299.20	Business meeting
16/08/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	570.00	Business meeting
17/08/2010	Sportes Café & Restaurant - NT	490.00	Business Meeting
17/08/2010	Remi Food and Wine Bar - ACT	117.30	Business meeting
18/08/2010	Drover's Motor Inn - QLD	600.00	Networking breakfast hosted by AusIndustry as part of the Regional Economic Development Networking Event hosted by Western Downs Regional Council
19/08/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	956.50	Business meeting
20/08/2010	Questacon - ACT	1,813.92	Radical Wine @ Questacon - A public educational event
20/08/2010	Courgette Restaurant - ACT	122.00	Business meeting
20/08/2010	Shiprights Arm Hotel - TAS	85.00	Business meeting with CSIRO Director of Science
23/08/2010	Mezzalira on London Restaurant - ACT	577.50	Business meeting with a visiting international official
24/08/2010	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	255.00	2010 ACT Chief Minister's Export Awards
24/08/2010	Darwin Convention Centre - NT	200.00	Telstra Business Awards
24/08/2010	Queens Wharf Brewery - NSW	183.00	Business meeting
24/08/2010	The Boathouse by the Lake - ACT	100.00	Capital Angels Investment Dinner

30/08/2010	County Club - TAS	720.00	Tasmanian Export Awards Dinner
31/08/2010	Tosolini's - ACT	109.20	National Trade Measurement transition meeting
31/08/2010	Blue Duck Café - WA	56.00	Business meeting
1/09/2010	Barocca Restaurant - ACT	224.00	Climate change implementation plan framework meeting
3/09/2010	CCI Function Centre - WA	302.00	Business meeting with steel industry representatives
6/09/2010	Darwin Convention Centre - NT	150.00	Australian Industry & Defence Network gala dinner
8/09/2010	Wrest Point - TAS	200.00	Telstra Business Women's Awards 2010
9/09/2010	Chairman and Yip Restaurant - ACT	967.00	Venture Capital Committee meeting
13/09/2010	RACV City Club - VIC	496.70	Business meeting
16/09/2010	The Garden Court Restaurant - NSW	50.00	Wagga City Council Gala Dinner
17/09/2010	Desert Cave Hotel - SA	125.00	2010 Far North Economic Development Forum
20/09/2010	Melbourne Airport - VIC	552.00	Business meeting
30/09/2010	Banjo Paterson Cottage Restaurant - NSW	1,115.00	National Trade Measurement transition meeting
30/09/2010	Suburban Bar - ACT	340.90	National Trade Measurement transition meeting
30/09/2010	Lane Cove Steakhouse - NSW	287.40	Meeting with visiting scientists from the Singaporean and South Korean legal metrology authorities

There were also 12 instances, totalling \$395.90, where the Department expended less than \$50 on each occasion.