SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION
(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 101

Topic: Hospitality Spend

Senator Bushby asked:

1. What is the Department's hospitality spend since Budget Estimates 2010? 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. This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

    The ATO has incurred expenditure of $11,554 (excluding GST) on official hospitality for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010.

    See Attachment A for details on the date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

2. The ATO is not responsible for the Ministers/Parliamentary Secretary's hospitality expenses.

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ATTACHMENT A

DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST
13/07/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Meeting with external lawyers	$39
15/07/2010	Canberra	Catering - Formal dinners with representatives from the New Zealand Inland Revenue Department	$253
16/07/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Meeting with Treasury officials	$37
20/07/2010	ATO Office - Brisbane	Catering - Meeting with Aust Consumer Fraud Forum	$623
26/07/2010	Sydney	Catering - Tax Time NESB launch	$1,227
28/07/2010	ATO Office - Brisbane	Catering - Meeting with Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	$49
28/07/2010	Melbourne	Catering - Banking Project Conference	$149
30/07/2010	Sydney	Catering - Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia working group meeting	$374
3/08/2010	Adelaide	Active Compliance All Markets (ACAM) Leadership Conference with KPMG	$1,671
3/08/2010	Canberra	Catering - Treasury workshop	$74
11/08/2010	Canberra	Catering - Water market workshop with State government representatives	$191
13/08/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Disaster Recovery Project meeting	$259
17/08/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Transport Industry Discussion Group	$7
25/08/2010	Canberra	Catering - International attendees at Debt Multilateral conference	$2,793
27/08/2010	Melbourne	Catering - Meeting with States, Territories & Commonwealth Treasury representatives	$1,700
1/09/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Blueprinting workshop for CGT rollover	$231
2/09/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Meeting with Treasury and ABS	$51
7/09/2010	Melbourne	Gifts - External Panel members Risk & Intelligence Conference	$227
7/09/2010	Canberra	Catering - Superannuation Consultative Committee	$7

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10/09/2010	Sydney	Catering - Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia working group meeting	$374
16/09/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - Bi-annual Property & Development Working Group meeting	$209
21/09/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - National Tax Liaison Group GST Sub-committee meeting	$270
23/09/2010	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Cross Agency forum with Centrelink, CSA, DHS, DVA, DEEWR & Austrac	$14
27/09/2010	Canberra	Gift - Gift for guest speaker at Community of Practice Event	$9
28/09/2010	ATO Office - Melbourne	Catering - Fuel Schemes Intermediaries Forum	$37
7/10/2010	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering - GST Apportionment Risk Workshop	$32
19/10/2010	Melbourne	Catering - Farewell Dinner for Panel Consultant	$273
22/10/2010	Sydney	Catering - Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia working group meeting	$374
		TOTAL	**$11,554**