

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

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Question: SBT 126

Topic: Hospitality Spend

Senator Bushby asked:

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 ACCC's hospitality spend for the period between the ACCC's Budget Estimates 2010 hearing and its Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010 hearing (2 June 2010 to 21 October 2010) was \$57,428. The cost and details of each event is listed below.

Date	Location	Purpose	\$ Cost Inc GST
2-4/06/2010	Melbourne	Legal Branch Planning	6,068
3/06/2010	Canberra	Information, Research & Analysis Planning Day	2,491
3-4/06/2010	Canberra	IMTS Planning Day	1,717
6-8/06/2010	Melbourne	Product Safety Group Planning Day	3,746
9/06/2010	Sydney	Mergers Planning Day	3,300
10-11/06/2010	Melbourne	Regulatory Development Branch Seminar Project	1,540
24-25/06/2010	Canberra	Finance & Facilities Branch Planning Day	1,770
30/06/2010	Melbourne	Consumer Consultative Committee	150
8-10/07/2010	Melbourne	AER Network Regulation South Conference	4,004
20/07/2010	Melbourne	Small Business Outreach	889
29-30/07/2010	Gold Coast	Regulatory Conference 2010	19,478
26-27/08/2010	Melbourne	Telecommunications Group Planning Day	4,928
1-3/09/2010	Sydney	AER Network Regulation North Branch Conference	3,710
9/09/2010	Melbourne	AER Planning	381
13/09/2010	Melbourne	Enforcement & Compliance Conference	2,243
14/09/2010	Melbourne	Product Safety Branch	1,013
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,428</b>