

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 – 21 October 2010

Question: SBT 47

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. The Department spent \$49,180.18 on hospitality during the period 2nd June to 31 October 2010 as detailed excluding the expenditure for Ministers which is detailed further below:

Date	Location	Description	Amount
16-May	Machiavelli, Sydney	Standard Business Reporting international forum	\$ 1,806.75
24-May	Aubergine, ACT	Australian Financial Centre forum dinner	\$ 310.00
30-May	Restaurant Teatriz, Madrid Spain	Financial Stability Board dinner	\$ 529.55
31-May	Becco, Melbourne	Cooper review dinner	\$ 945.00
1-Jun	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,113.50
3-Jun	Treasury Building	Beverages for official function	\$ 122.88
15-Jun	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,069.50
16-Jun	The Brassey, ACT	Development program participant cocktail function	\$ 268.00
17-Jun	Treasury Building	Australian Chamber of Commerce board -Treasury board meeting	\$ 650.50
24-Jun	Coffers, Treasury Building	SAS Institute function	\$ 68.20
25-Jun	Boathouse, ACT	Treasury planning day function	\$ 418.00
29-Jun	Hyatt Hotel, ACT	OECD policy mission dinner	\$ 650.50
30-Jun	Boathouse, ACT	Treasury planning day function	\$ 118.00
30-Jun	Ottoman, ACT	OECD policy mission dinner	\$ 948.00
1-Jul	Hotel Realm, ACT	Standard Business Reporting Launch	\$ 3,100.00
13-Jul	Hilton, Melbourne	APEC infrastructure workshop dinner	\$ 2,407.50
13-Jul	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 967.50
15-Jul	Ginger Room, ACT	Dinner with members of the International Monetary Fund	\$ 973.90
20-Jul	The Boat House, ACT	Treasury planning day function	\$ 418.00
20-Jul	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 948.50
23-Jul	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,078.50
3-Aug	Intercontinental, Sydney	Takeovers Panel dinner	\$ 14,526.85
6-Aug	Melbourne Cricket Ground	AFL tickets for overseas delegation	\$ 1,582.95
10-Aug	ACT Yacht Club, ACT	Treasury planning day function	\$ 135.90
1-Sep	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,013.50
8-Sep	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,069.50
9-Sep	Treasury Building	Official lunch for Prof J.Freebairn	\$ 891.50
9-Sep	The Ginger Room, ACT	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 855.00
17-Sep	Treasury Building	Board of Taxation lunch	\$ 1,279.70
22-Sep	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,078.50
29-Sep	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 1,013.50
30-Sep	Treasury Building	Foreign Investment Review Board lunch	\$ 894.50
1-Oct	Treasury Building	Treasury seminar series lunch	\$ 948.50

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Date	Location	Description	Amount
7-Oct	On Red, Red Hill, ACT	Dinner with foreign delegation	\$ 1,073.00
14-Oct	The Brisbane Club, QLD	Board of Taxation dinner	\$ 3,905.00
			<u>\$ 49,180.18</u>

Ministerial Charges

2. The Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law spent \$14,424.90 from departmental funds on hospitality between 2 June and 31 October. No other Treasury Ministers have expenditure for hospitality from departmental funds during this period. Details are as follows:

NB. Department of Finance and Deregulation should provide information on hospitality funded under MOPS funding.

Date	Location	Description	Amount
Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law			
19-May	Kuala Lumpur	Kuala Lumpur function	\$ 644.77
Treasurer			
11-May	Parliament House	Budget night cocktail function	\$ 9,075.00
7-Jun	Shanghai, China	Treasurer Bilateral Discussion Dinner	\$ 2,770.70
Assistant Treasurer			
15-Jun	Qatar	Assistant Treasurer - Qatar function	\$ 1,934.43
			<u>\$ 14,424.90</u>