

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 35

Topic: Hospitality and entertainment

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Senator Bushby asked:

What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

Answer:

The ATO's internal budget does not provide budget information at the requested level of detail but the ATO does capture actual costs at this level.

The ATO has incurred expenditure of \$6,448 (excluding goods and services tax) on official hospitality for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011. The table below contains details of the date, location, purpose and cost.

DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	COST (\$)
01/07/2011	Sydney	Official Dinner - New Zealand Inland Revenue	\$ 1,120
01/07/2011	Sydney	Gifts for presenters at the Legal Services /Tax Counsel Network Conference	\$ 213
04/07/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering for the Tax Advisory Board Meeting	\$ 39
04/07/2011	Brisbane	Ugandan Revenue Authority – Official Lunch for Ugandan delegation	\$ 152
05/07/2011	Brisbane	Ugandan Revenue Authority - Official welcome dinner of Ugandan delegation	\$ 493
05/07/2011	Seoul	Gifts - Korean Competent Authority Team	\$ 66
06/07/2011	ATO Office - Melbourne	National Tax Liaison Group Resource Rent Tax Sub-committee, catering.	\$ 485
07/07/2011	Brisbane	Ugandan Revenue Authority - Lunch for Ugandan delegation	\$ 180
11/07/2011	Melbourne	Gifts to for presenters at Tax Practitioners Board Regulatory Assurance and Legal staff workshop	\$ 60
21/07/2011	Sydney	Catering, Dispute Resolution Sub-Committee meeting	\$ 342
26/7/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Farm Management Project Team – Meeting to discuss new legislations with other Government agencies	\$ 172
26/07/2011	Sydney	Lunch - Westpac General Counsel / ATO	\$ 71

10/08/2011	ATO Office - Sydney	Catering- Self Managed Super Fund Working Group	\$ 700
12/08/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering for Recognition Ceremony - IT Application Services Panel & Clayton Utz	\$ 240
16/08/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering for ministerial visit to staff	\$ 275
16/08/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - PSANG (Public Sector Audit Network Group)	\$ 371
17/08/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 80
23/08/2011	Canberra	Formal dinner hosted for international OECD Delegates with the ATO & Treasury representatives	\$ 773
25/08/2011	Sydney	Gift to Inland Revenue Service - United States of America	\$ 353
30/08/2011	Sydney	Gift - New Zealand Inland Revenue Presenter	\$ 36
05/09/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 31
07/09/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 31
08/09/2011	ATO Office - Canberra	Catering - Super Reform Program from the Stronger Super recommendations meeting	\$ 21
08/09/2011	Brisbane	Dinner - New Zealand Inland Revenue	\$ 144
TOTAL			\$ 6,448