

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 792 - 795  
Topic: Hospitality – Ministerial Offices  
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Senator Bushy asked:

792. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
793. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
794. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
795. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

The Treasury does not distinguish between entertainment and hospitality.

792/793. The Treasurer's Office hospitality and entertainment spend for 2010-11 is included in the table below.

| Doc number | Date      | Location             | Description                   | Amount       |
|------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 19038759   | 28-Mar-11 | Artespresso          | Dinner for budget preparation | \$ 192.38    |
| 19039010   | 04-Apr-11 | Artespresso          | Dinner for budget preparation | \$ 302.38    |
| 19038831   | 11-Apr-11 | Courgette Restaurant | Dinner for budget preparation | \$ 636.36    |
| 19038931   | 19-Apr-11 | Artespresso          | Dinner for budget preparation | \$ 351.14    |
| 19038982   | 27-Apr-11 | Courgette Restaurant | Dinner for budget preparation | \$ 363.64    |
| 19039044   | 05-May-11 | Treasury Building    | Dinner with market economists | \$ 1,000.68  |
| 19039467   | 10-May-11 | Parliament House     | Budget night function         | \$ 8,590.91  |
|            |           |                      |                               | \$ 11,437.49 |

No hospitality or entertainment was provided by the Assistant Treasurer's or Parliamentary Secretary's offices.

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The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer is likely to host a small number of events around the budget period.

Currently there is no planned spending for the Assistant Treasurer's office or the Parliamentary Secretary's office on hospitality or entertainment.