

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Hospitality and Entertainment

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-140

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?

ANSWER

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION (DIISRTE)

1. The department's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$149,715.91 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
02/07/2012	Courtyard Marriot Hotel - NSW	913.50	Building Productive Working Relationships Function
02/07/2012	Monash University - VIC	6,807.27	Commercialisation Australia Annual Forum Meeting
02/07/2012	University of Calgary -	1,133.64	Networking Event to Promote Australian and New

	CANADA		Zealand Bid to Host the Square Kilometre Array
02/07/2012	Luscarora Mill - USA	186.61	Meeting with the Drug Enforcement Administration Colleagues from the United States
02/07/2012	Wolfies - NSW	234.55	Meeting with Visiting Colleagues from the National Physics Laboratory of India
03/07/2012	Victoria Park Function Centre - QLD	260.00	Opportunity for State Manager to Promote Small Business Services to Local Business Representatives
05/07/2012	Banana Leaf - ACT	164.18	Business Meeting with RMIT University Delegate
06/07/2012	Glasshouse Café - ACT	122.27	Research & Development Tax Incentive Integrity Assurance Framework Focus Group Meeting
08/07/2012	Stamford Plaza - QLD	1,234.88	Pre Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council Meeting
09/07/2012	Australian Youth Hostel - NSW	493.09	Business Advisors Meeting
09/07/2012	Stamford Plaza - QLD	104.55	Opportunity for State Manager to Hear From Reputable Keynote Speakers and Network
10/07/2012	Lanterne Rooms - ACT	178.18	Discussion on Development of New Building Product Certification Schemes
12/07/2012	Stamford Plaza - SA	231.82	Clean Technology Innovation Program Information Session
13/07/2012	Mecca Bah - QLD	240.50	Meeting with Commercialisation Australia Queensland Case Managers Regarding Program Strategy
13/07/2012	Ferraris on Mort St – ACT	371.96	Education Investment Fund Advisory Board Meeting
16/07/2012	ParkRoyal - VIC	1,109.18	Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Board Meeting
16/07/2012	Indulgence Food - SA	395.00	Commercialisation Australia Volunteer Business Mentor Networking Event
16/07/2012	Hanuman Restaurant - NT	881.36	Administrators Meeting
17/07/2012	Menzies Hotel - NSW	906.85	Leadership Group Meeting
18/07/2012	Mercure - NSW	3,353.65	Formal Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy Following Release of Discussion Paper
18/07/2012	Beaver Galleries - ACT	509.09	Gift to Lead Japanese Representative at the Australian-Japan Joint Science & Technology Commission Meeting
19/07/2012	Benz on York - NSW	73.64	Understanding Financial Statements and Analysis Course
19/07/2012	Glasshouse Café - ACT	195.50	Prime Ministers Task Force on Manufacturing Technical Working Group
20/07/2012	Hyde Park Barracks Café - NSW	352.60	National Occupational Licensing Authority Board Steering Committee Meeting
23/07/2012	Athenian Greek - ACT	493.64	State Office Team Management Conference Meeting
23/07/2012	Ginseng - ACT	149.36	Meeting to Discuss Working Relationships between Questacon and the Exploritorium
24/07/2012	Ernst & Young - QLD	54.55	Promotion of Research and Development Tax Incentive Program
24/07/2012	Park Royal - VIC	1,380.00	Joint Committee Meeting on International Education
25/07/2012	Nogitsurutei - TAIPEI	72.14	Meeting with Qantas Airlines, Taipei and Alumni to Discuss Student Mobility and Internship
25/07/2012	La Mint - WA	642.73	Clean Technology Innovation Program Information Session
25/07/2012	Benz on York Café - NSW	125.45	Meeting with Malaysian Delegation
27/07/2012	Hobart Function Centre - TAS	1,727.27	Clean Technology Innovation Program Information Session

27/07/2012	Sebel Hotel - VIC	6,986.25	Small Business Forum
30/07/2012	Urban Pantry - ACT	197.73	Meeting with Indian Government Officials
30/07/2012	Crunch Events - VIC	2,375.00	Clean Technology Innovation Program Information Session
31/07/2012	Teatro Vivaldi - ACT	109.09	Meeting with Indian Government Officials and Australian National University Staff
01/08/2012	Zouki - VIC	97.64	Meeting with Indian Government Officials and Melbourne University Staff
02/08/2012	Nolas Culinaria - BERLIN	5,228.37	InnoTrans Trade Costs – Press Function
03/08/2012	Travelodge - WA	692.05	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
03/08/2012	Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre - VIC	6,464.00	Clean Technology Innovation Program Information Session
03/08/2012	National Convention Centre - ACT	5,314.16	Clean Technology Innovation Program Information Session
03/08/2012	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	4,163.64	Networking Function Held in Conjunction with the 3 rd Resources Sector Supplier Advisory Forum
06/08/2012	Banana Leaf - ACT	102.27	Meeting to Discuss a Presentation Regarding Food Processing
06/08/2012	Rubicon - ACT	516.45	Meeting with Toll Priority to Discuss New Warehouse and Distribution Contract
07/08/2012	Customs House - QLD	652.27	Clean Technology Innovation Centre Business Advisor Operational Meeting
07/08/2012	Hobart Function Centre - TAS	1,684.55	Registration Readiness for Research and Development Tax Incentive Workshop
07/08/2012	Malamay Restaurant	174.33	F1 Hub Meeting
08/08/2012	Adelaide Town Hall - SA	1,627.27	Industry Skills Working Group Meeting
09/08/2012	Elements Catering - VIC	223.75	Workshop Discussing Management System Implementation
09/08/2012	City Edge Café - ACT	303.00	Vietnam Industry Skills Council Delegation Meeting
09/08/2012	La Scala - ACT	122.73	Meeting with Italian Embassy Delegate
09/08/2012	Banana Leaf - ACT	90.36	Meeting with Housing Industry Australia to Discuss Council Of Australian Governments Industry Panel Review
12/08/2012	Must - WA	264.55	Business Meeting
13/08/2012	Australian High Commission - LONDON	1,101.51	Team Australia Function with International Defence Representatives
13/08/2012	Courgette - ACT	1,431.82	Meeting of Former Members of the Future Manufacturing Industry Innovation Council to discuss the Prime Ministers Taskforce on Manufacturing Report
14/08/2012	Witch's Cauldron - WA	275.18	Meeting for the New Supplier Advocates
14/08/2012	Duxton Hotel - WA	145.00	Business Meeting
15/08/2012	Hobart Conference Centre - TAS	1,424.55	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
15/08/2012	Canberra Club - ACT	170.00	Strategic Planning Session for new Education Services for Overseas Students Policy and Legislation Unit
17/08/2012	Best Western Hotel - ITALY	631.42	Meeting for Space Policy Unit Attending International Astronautical Congress.
20/08/2012	Customs House - QLD	127.28	Promoting of AusIndustry Programs
20/08/2012	Crowne Palladium - VIC	4,363.64	Australian Information Industry Innovation Council Members Awards Event
21/08/2012	Bottega - VIC	222.73	Meeting with Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
22/08/2012	Queens Beach Hotel - QLD	304.55	Platform for Stakeholders to be Updated on Movement of Government, Community and

			Industry Regarding Current Major Projects
22/08/2012	Wagaya - QLD	566.18	Resources Technology Innovation Centre Meeting
23/08/2012	Rydges - NSW	823.55	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
23/08/2012	Ferraris on Mort St - ACT	139.50	Philippines Delegation on Higher Education
24/08/2012	Toowoomba Golf Club - QLD	200.00	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
25/08/2012	Little Fish - NSW	191.04	Meeting to Discuss Balustrades Issue with Past Australian Building Codes Board Chairman
27/08/2012	Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club - ACT	1,207.82	Well-Being Dialogue Workshop to Engage the Community Regarding the Effects of Technology on Wellbeing
27/08/2012	Harbourview Function Centre - NSW	602.73	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
27/08/2012	Hyatt Hotel - ACT	693.64	Meeting with Supplier Advocates and Departmental Staff
28/08/2012	International Conference Centre - TAIPEI	61.52	Taipei Committee Meeting
28/08/2012	All Seasons - WA	724.66	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
28/08/2012	VAPIANO Restaurant - TAIPEI	68.17	Meeting with Taipei Representatives to discuss the Research Linkage Project
28/08/2012	Parliament House - ACT	30,450.00	Second payment for Prime Minister's Prizes for Science Awards
29/08/2012	Chairman & Yip - ACT	160.00	Meeting to discuss Council Of Australian Governments Review of the Building and Construction Industry
30/08/2012	Atlas Espresso - ACT	69.09	Meeting with Change Management Team
03/09/2012	Café Trebbiano - NSW	94.45	Meeting for Recruitment Panel Members
03/09/2012	Out 4 Lunch - NSW	370.45	Clean Technology Innovation Information Session
03/09/2012	Saffron - ACT	215.00	Meeting with the Malaysian Higher Education Delegation
04/09/2012	Coyote Catering - ACT	154.55	Australian Apprenticeships Centre Managers Meeting with National Officers and Skills State Network Staff
05/09/2012	Hermitage - ACT	636.36	Commercialisation Australia Board Planning Day
06/09/2012	Delissio Brasserie - ACT	966.36	Leadership Group Meeting Discussing Business Improvement
06/09/2012	Park Royal - VIC	2,284.09	Built Environment Industry Innovation Council 15 th and Final Meeting
06/09/2012	Elements Catering - VIC	55.25	Catering for Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement Workshop held 29 August 2012
06/09/2012	Steel Espresso - NSW	54.69	Catering for Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement Workshop held 24 August 2012
07/09/2012	National Convention Centre - ACT	81.82	2012 Australian Capital Territory Chief Minister's Export Awards
10/09/2012	Charlie & Franks - ACT	105.64	Consultation with External Stakeholders on the National Workforce Development Strategy
11/09/2012	Shangri-La - QLD	65.00	Raising AusIndustry Profile at Cairns Region's Lead Business and Industry Organisation meeting
14/09/2012	SkyCity - NT	167.27	Small Business Forum
17/09/2012	Yen – TAIPEI	955.51	Meeting with the Australian National University Vice Chancellor Delegation Major Research and Education
19/09/2012	Urban Pantry - ACT	161.11	Meeting with Resources Supply Envoy.

21/09/2012	Crowne Plaza - ACT	126.36	Meeting with Automotive Cooperative Research Centre Representatives to discuss Automotive Cooperative Research Centres Relationship with the Department
21/09/2012	Chefscene - VIC	231.64	Meeting to discuss Management System Training
21/09/2012	Atlantis Seafood - NSW	1,102.82	Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee Meeting
24/09/2012	City Edge Café - ACT	373.50	Meeting with American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Delegation as Part of Education Roundtable with United States and Canada
24/09/2012	Coyote Catering - ACT	278.10	Thailand Higher Education Delegation Meeting
25/09/2012	Westin - NSW	248.91	Innovation Australia Board Meeting
25/09/2012	Citigate - VIC	3,973.73	Hosting Commercialisation Australia Volunteer Business Mentor Networking Event
26/09/2012	Milestones - NSW	331.14	Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Board Meeting
03/10/2012	Café Sydney - NSW	233.18	Business Meeting with Overseas Visitor
03/10/2012	La Trattoria – SA	114.55	Professional Development Training and Mentoring Meeting
04/10/2012	Brisbane Convention Centre - QLD	3,018.18	Clean Technology Innovation Information Session
04/10/2012	Peppers Restaurant - TAS	1,124.00	Research and Development Tax Incentive Information Session
09/10/2012	Shark Finn Inn - VIC	523.77	Clean Technology Innovation Centre Business Advisor Operational Meeting
11/10/2012	Rydges - NSW	335.97	Meeting with Chinese Delegation Visiting Australia to Discuss Chinese Recognition of Australian Private Providers of Education and Training
12/10/2012	Crowne Plaza - CHINA	957.95	Hospitality at Events Hosted by Australian Automotive Industry Envoy while Co-hosting the China Australia Alliance for New Energy Vehicle Innovation Summit in China
16/10/2012	Launceston Chamber of Commerce - TAS	254.55	Launceston Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards
17/10/2012	Langleys – VIC	1,285.00	Defence Industries Innovation Centre Workshop Catering
22/10/2012	Boathouse - ACT	1,980.91	Secretaries Function
22/10/2012	NSW Trade and Investment - NSW	680.00	New South Wales Day of National Jurisdictional Consultation on Development of the National Research Investment Plan.
23/10/2012	Banana Leaf - ACT	127.28	Meeting to Discuss Square Kilometre Array Project
26/10/2012	City Edge Café - ACT	73.50	Business Meeting with Stakeholders to Discuss Endeavour Awards Program
30/10/2012	Cucinetta - NSW	210.00	Meeting with Overseas National Association of Testing Authorities Assessor
30/10/2012	Atlantis Seafood - NSW	242.27	Meeting for Technical Managers after National Technical Development Day
30/10/2012	Parliament House - ACT	15,200.00	Third Payment for Prime Minister's Prizes for Science Awards Dinner
31/10/2012	Technology Park - SA	1,677.00	Defence Industries Innovation Centre Conference

There were 74 instances, totaling \$1,860.72 that were not included in the above table as the department spent less than \$50 per event.

2. The total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$389.09 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 2 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 2.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
29/05/12	Ministerial Suite, Parliament House	389.09	SKA Bid Celebration

3. Please refer to response provided to question 1.
4. Please refer to response provided to question 2.
5. There is currently no planned hospitality/entertainment spend for the department.
6. There is currently no planned hospitality/entertainment spend for the Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries.
7. Please refer to response provided to question 5.
8. Please refer to response provided to question 6.
9. Official hospitality and entertainment expenditure is managed within the department at divisional level and is based on departmental priorities and available resources.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

1. AIMS total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$4,961.63 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
28/09/2012	Perth	2,920.65	Stakeholder Cocktail Function & Council Meeting
17/09/2012	Perth	1,046.89	CEO function
19/10/2012	Townsville	536.36	Business dinner to farewell the outgoing Research Director
19/10/2012	Perth	457.73	Staff dinner

There are many instances where AIMS staff meet with colleagues and stakeholders off-site that are not included in the table above. These meetings are usually less than \$50 and often less than \$100.

2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by AIMS.
4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.

5. Please refer to Table 3 for AIMS planned hospitality/entertainment expenses in 2012-13.

Table 3.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
To be confirmed	To be confirmed	40,000	AIMS 40 th anniversary & the opening of new research facilities at the Cape Ferguson site, including other work activities where AIMS staff host stakeholders off site.

6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by AIMS.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. No.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)

1. AIATSIS has no hospitality/entertainment expenditure from 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012.
2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by AIATSIS.
4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
5. AIATSIS has no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure.
6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by AIATSIS.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. No.

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

1. ANSTO's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$22,067 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
July 2012	Australia & Overseas	5,232	Business related hospitality and entertainment costs for non-ANSTO visitors and ANSTO staff who are travelling.

August 2012	Australia & Overseas	4,431	Business related hospitality and entertainment costs for non-ANSTO visitors and ANSTO staff who are travelling.
September 2012	Australia & Overseas	9,046	Business related hospitality and entertainment costs for non-ANSTO visitors and ANSTO staff who are travelling.
October 2012	Australia & Overseas	3,358	Business related hospitality and entertainment costs for non-ANSTO visitors and ANSTO staff who are travelling.

Whilst all such expenses are subject to strict documentation and approvals, the records do not allow ready extraction of details for items less than \$50 in value. For the four months to October 2012, there were 195 items at an average of \$113.

2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by ANSTO.
4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
5. ANSTO has no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure.
6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by ANSTO.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. ANSTO has, throughout the year, focused on keeping all planned expenditures on or below plan. This applied to all areas of expenditures including hospitality and entertainment.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

1. ARC's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$4,850 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
21/08/2012	Canberra - Jewel of India	4,492	ARC College Dinner
7/08/2012	Canberra - Watersedge Restaurant	358	Advisory Council Dinner

There were no instances where ARC spent less than \$50 per event.

2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by ARC.
4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.

5. ARC has no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure
6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by ARC.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. No.

AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

1. ASQA's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$3,392.01 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
30/08/2012	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition	1,179.93	Refreshments for 600 people attending information session
10/09/2012	Cairns	496.33	Venue for ASQA information session
5/10/2012	Melbourne	875.67	ASQA first birthday celebration
23/03/2012	Canberra	613.64	Refreshments for approximately 150 people attending information session
16/08/2012	Melbourne	226.44	Morning Tea for enterprise agreement negotiation meeting

2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by ASQA.
4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
5. There is no planned hospitality/entertainment spend for ASQA.
6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by ASQA.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. No.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

1. CSIRO's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$66,303 (GST exclusive).

In line with CSIRO policy, prior approval is required by an appropriate delegate before entertainment and hospitality expenditure is incurred. All entertainment must be documented

and explained with the place, date, person(s) present and clearly stated business purpose. CSIRO employees are required to retain the written statement along with any supporting documentation on their personal correspondence file. Documentation for entertainment and hospitality is not managed centrally and therefore the logistics for obtaining the level of detail requested would require a significant diversion of resources.

2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to response provided to question 1 by CSIRO.
4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
5. There is no planned hospitality/entertainment spend, all hospitality/entertainment expenditure will be incurred on a needs basis.
6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by CSIRO.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. Expenditure for hospitality and entertainment is and will continue to be incurred on a needs basis.

IP AUSTRALIA

10. IP Australia's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$3,926.89 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
12/07/2012	Grossi Restaurant - VIC	1,496.23	Professional Standards Board Official Dinner
17/07/2012	Sydney	637.83	Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (ACIP) Dinner
24/08/2012	Flavours of India – ACT	160.36	Official lunch for Indian Delegation
27/07/2012	Thai Spice – ACT	147.95	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand Examiner Visit
13/09/2012	Gizmo café – ACT	624	Official Dinner for Single Economic Market meeting
12/07/2012	Belluci's Philip - ACT	188.52	Official dinner for visitors from AUSGRID
24/09/2012	Rubicon Restaurant – ACT	672	Lunch with SIPO Delegation

11. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
12. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by IP Australia.
13. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
14. Please refer to Table 3 for IP Australia's planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure and details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event

Table 3.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
November 2012	Canberra	1,500	ACIP Meeting
March 2013	Brisbane	1,500	ACIP Meeting
April 2013	Canberra	1,850	Plant Breeder's Rights Advisory Committee meeting
April 2013	Melbourne	5,000	Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
To be confirmed	To be confirmed	13,000	To be confirmed

15. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.

16. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by IP Australia.

17. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.

18. No.

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

1. TEQSA's total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 is \$18,575,20 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 for details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
8/06/2012	TEQSA Office	124.47	Peak Bodies Provider Meeting
17/08/2012	Wesley Conference Centre - Sydney	17,743.64	Provider Briefing for 310 attendees
3/10/2012	TEQSA Office	504.82	Higher Education Standards Panel Meeting and Forum over 2 days
19/10/2012	TEQSA Office	202.27	Provider Briefing Feedback Session

There was 1 instance, totaling \$38.18 that was not included in the above table as TEQSA spent less than \$50 per event.

2. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1 by TEQSA.

4. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.

5. Please refer to Table 3 for TEQSA's planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure and details in relation to date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 3.

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
3-4/12/2012	Adelaide and Perth	5,000	Provider Briefing Session
26/03/2013	Melbourne Convention Centre	24,000	Provider Briefing Session

6. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
7. Please refer to the response provided to question 5 by TEQSA.
8. Please refer to the response provided by DIISRTE.
9. No.