

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Hospitality and Entertainment

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-173

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for all events including any catering and drinks costs.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.
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 they?

ANSWER

1. The total hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Department for the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$102,196 (GST exclusive). Please refer to Table 1 below for details relating to the date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Table 1 – hospitality and entertainment expenditure (7 September to 30 November 2013)

Date	Location	Total Cost (\$)	Purpose
09/09/2013	Chairman & Yip - ACT	195	National Precincts Board Meeting
12/09/2013	Saffron on Creek - QLD	55	Leadership Group Meeting
13/09/2013	Wolfies - NSW	473	Meeting with Visiting Colleagues to Discuss International Metrology
16/09/2013	Zernike - QLD	86	Advance Cairns Forum

16/09/2013	Glasshouse Café - ACT	153	Business Meeting
16/09/2013	Zernike - QLD	110	Regional Managers Meeting
17/09/2013	National Convention Centre - ACT	3,447	Divisional Planning Day for International Education and Science
17/09/2013	Concubine - SA	202	Management Planning Day
19/09/2013	The Cooks Garden - NSW	798	Australian Astronomical Observatory Users Committee Benchmarking Meeting
19/09/2013	JPAR Investment - VIC	236	Business Advisors Meeting
20/09/2013	Highway Inn - WA	111	Western Australia Networking Event
24/09/2013	Glasshouse Café - ACT	162	Policy Development and Coordination Business Meeting
27/09/2013	Cardians - NSW	482	Business Meeting with Drug Enforcement Administration Colleagues
28/09/2013	Calypso Café - ACT	1,623	Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics Planning Day
28/09/2013	P&R Exton Trading - ACT	437	Coal Mining Abatement Technology Support Package Strategy Meeting
28/09/2013	Gadhvi Nominees - WA	110	Resources Technology Leadership Meeting
28/09/2013	Glasshouse Café - ACT	98	National Workforce Development Fund Business Meeting
28/09/2013	JPAR Investment - VIC	293	Alternative Pathways Pilot Program Benchmarking Meeting
28/09/2013	Shaw Vineyard - NSW	625	Questacon Advisory Council Forum
04/10/2013	Westin - NSW	442	Clean Technology Awards Presentation
07/10/2013	Bonking Frog - WA	60	Western Australia Networking Event
08/10/2013	Prime Minister & Cabinet - ACT	199	Business Meeting
11/10/2013	Boat House - ACT	7,787	Manufacturing Planning Day
14/10/2013	Canberra Business Council - ACT	253	Attendance at Canberra Business Council Annual Gala and Capital Angels Meeting
14/10/2013	Banjo Patterson Steakhouse - QLD	232	Commercialisation Australia Business Meeting
14/10/2013	Crowne - ACT	515	Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency Board Meeting
14/10/2013	Glasshouse Café - ACT	130	Sectoral Research Reports Business Meeting
15/10/2013	Southbank- QLD	205	Trade Measurement Services Regional Managers Meeting
18/10/2013	Australian National University - ACT	624	Industry and Firm Analysis Networking Event
21/10/2013	Megabites Café - ACT	175	Questacon Teacher and Family Program Information Session
21/10/2013	Parliament House - ACT	16,700	Prime Ministers Prizes for Science
23/10/2013	BD Fed Square - VIC	185	Square Kilometre Array Seeing Stars Event
24/10/2013	Pearson and Murphy - VIC	92	Office for Learning and Teaching Strategic Meeting
24/10/2013	Mercure - NSW	64	National Institute for International Affairs Meeting
25/10/2013	Fourno - NSW	513	Instrument Science Business Event
25/10/2013	Canberra Theatre Centre - ACT	24,827	Australian National Conference on Resources and Energy
25/10/2013	Glasshouse Café - ACT	129	Tourism Research Australia Business Meeting
28/10/2013	Eureka 89 - VIC	500	China Joint Coordination Group on Clean Coal Business Meeting
28/10/2013	Mappi - NSW	3,474	Offshore Resources Joint Committee Planning Day
29/10/2013	Foreign Affairs & Trade - ACT	1,154	Clean Coal Day Event
29/10/2013	Bouchon Bakery - USA	704	New Approaches to Economic Challenges Meeting

29/10/2013	Chairman & Yip - ACT	778	Meeting with Delegates to Discuss Broadening International Education Opportunities
30/10/2013	Ottoman Cuisine - ACT	1,515	Strategic Discussions with South East Asian Colleagues Regarding International Education and Science Partnerships
30/10/2013	Rubiras - VIC	152	Creative Industries Innovation Centre Meeting
31/10/2013	PARIS	754	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Discussions
01/11/2013	Scratchley - NSW	140	Supplier Advocates Meeting
01/11/2013	Radisson - NSW	173	Expert Commercialisation Australia Networking Event
04/11/2013	Wakefield - WA	177	Resources Technology Innovation Centre Business Meeting
04/11/2013	Chairman & Yip - ACT	247	Discussions on International Science Partnerships with Overseas Delegate
05/11/2013	Charcoal - ACT	72	Business Meeting
06/11/2013	Chianti Classico - SA	120	Industry Research Program Business Meeting
06/11/2013	Ottoman Cuisine - ACT	370	Discussions on International Science Partnerships with Overseas Delegate
07/11/2013	Adelaide Pavilion - SA	108	Research and Development Tax Incentives Workshop
07/11/2013	Flavours - NSW	755	National Senior Officials Committee Strategic Discussions Regarding Vocational Education and Training
11/11/2013	Ranch Tavern - NSW	144	Australian Astronomical Observatory Committee and Leadership Meeting
12/11/2013	JPAR Investment - VIC	211	Business Advisors Meeting
12/11/2013	Ship Inn - QLD	293	Inspiring Australia Advisors Meeting
13/11/2013	London Burgers - ACT	120	Collaborative Research Information Services Consultative Group Meeting
14/11/2013	Megabites Café - ACT	102	Partnerships Task Force Meeting
18/11/2013	Bookplate - ACT	90	CSIRO Stakeholder Meeting
19/11/2013	Glasshouse Café - ACT	97	Peer Review Meeting for Departmental Grants Programs
20/11/2013	Golden Bakery - WA	64	Business Meeting
21/11/2013	Australian War Memorial - ACT	1,364	Questacon Volunteers Celebration Event
21/11/2013	Megabites Café - ACT	868	Questacon Advisory Council Event
22/11/2013	Boathouse - ACT	2,747	Australian National Conference on Resources and Energy Presentations
25/11/2013	Malamay - ACT	339	Tourism Research Australia Council Strategy Meeting
25/11/2013	Holiday Inn - NSW	686	Australian Renewable Energy Agency Forum
26/11/2013	Crowne - NSW	4,846	Joint Energy, Minerals, Trade and Investment Cooperation Consultations Conference
27/11/2013	Perth Mint - WA	1,330	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator Information Session
27/11/2013	Chairman & Yip - ACT	303	Minerals Productivity Group Business Meeting
28/11/2013	Mantra - VIC	1,977	Uranium, Taxation and Radioactive Waste Planning Day
28/11/2013	Langham - VIC	11,447	China Joint Coordination Group on Clean Coal Forum

There were also 42 instances, totaling \$1,147 that were not included in the above table as the Department spent less than \$50 per event.

2. There was no hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary for the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.
3. Please refer to the response provided to question 1.
4. Please refer to the response provided to question 2.
5. The Department is currently reviewing its budget for the remainder of 2013-14 and has commenced planning for 2014-15 and the forward estimates. All discretionary spending, including hospitality and entertainment will be reviewed as part of this process with a view to identifying further efficiencies.
6. There is currently no planned hospitality/entertainment expenditure for the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.
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9. The Department is currently reviewing its budget for the remainder of 2013-14 and has commenced planning for 2014-15 and the forward estimates. All discretionary spending, including hospitality and entertainment will be reviewed as part of this process with a view to identifying further efficiencies. Estimated savings against these items have not been quantified. Overall savings in these areas will assist the department meet its budget.

Please note as this information is as at 30 November 2013, it does not include the Anti-Dumping Commission. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will report on the Commission where appropriate in their responses to 2013-14 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.