

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

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DEEWR Question No. EW0963_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Hospitality

For each Minister/Parliamentary Secretary's office, please detail total hospitality spend CY 2008 and FYTD. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer

Total hospitality expenditure met by the department for the Ministerial offices in the 2008 calendar year (CY) was \$11 414.77. Expenditure in 2008-09 (FYTD – 1 July to 28 February 2009) is \$4 384.96.

The breakdown is as follows:

	CY2008	FYTD
The Hon Julia Gillard MP	\$ 8 522.72	\$ 2 606.28
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Education• Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations• Minister for Social Inclusion• Deputy Prime Minister		
The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP	\$ 1 395.59	\$ 1 302.18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Employment Participation		
The Hon Kate Ellis MP	\$ 200.14	\$ 161.09
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Youth		
The Hon Maxine McKew MP	\$ 1 190.32	\$ 209.41
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Child Care		
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens	\$ 106.00	\$ 106.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector		

Hospitality expenses are met by the department to support portfolio-related business meetings of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in accordance with guidelines on official entitlements.