

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No.EW0237_11

Senator Cormann provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question on Notice: [EW0872 10](#), [EW801 10](#) and [EW869 10](#)

Question

Cross reference to EW0051_11

HOSPITALITY- DEPT

Senator CORMANN—Thank you very much, Mr Chairman. What is the department's hospitality spend for the year to date?.....

.....Senator CORMANN—If you could perhaps also provide us with all of the hospitality for ministers and parliamentary secretaries year to date for this financial year, that would be great

Answer

Total hospitality expenditure for the department for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 was \$112,905.83. Please refer to the table at [Attachment A](#) for a breakdown of general Group and State hospitality.

Total hospitality expenditure met by the department for Ministerial offices for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 was \$6,287.26. Please refer to the table at [Attachment B](#) for a breakdown by Ministerial office.

Total hospitality expenditure for the department for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

GENERAL EXPENDITURE (< \$1000 in value per event)		
PURPOSE		
	General Official Hospitality includes:	
Executive		\$414.31
Ministers Offices	▪ Launches attended by the media;	\$6,287.26
Corporate	▪ Hospitality associated with advisory committee functions;	\$2,983.82
Delivery & Network	▪ Major events relating to the progress or promotion of the	\$2,778.54
Employment	Department's business	\$273.66
OECECC	▪ Hospitality which promotes a government policy or objective;	\$14,376.28
Schools	▪ Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas;	\$3,315.14
Strategy	▪ Hospitality which facilitates the conduct of public business and	\$4,314.31
Tertiary, Youth & International	▪ Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant	\$18,419.99
Workplace Relations	events	\$2,421.86
Total < \$1000		\$55,585.17
Total		\$112,905.83

Official Hospitality for Minister/Parliamentary Secretary's offices for the period 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010

Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Year to Date
<p><i>The Hon Julia Gillard MP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Education Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Minister for Social Inclusion Deputy Prime Minister 	\$5,962.31
<p><i>The Hon Kate Ellis MP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Early Childhood Education and Childcare and Youth 	\$22.73
<p><i>Senator the Hon Mark Arbib</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Employment Participation 	\$29.67
<p><i>Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion 	\$272.55
<p><i>The Hon Jason Clare MP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parliamentary Secretary for Employment 	Nil
Total	\$6,287.26