

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome *Cross Portfolio*

DEEWR Question No. EW782_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

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

Answer

Total YTD expenditure (1 July 2008 to 31 October 2008) on hospitality for the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries was \$2387.25.

The breakdown is as follows:

The Hon Julia Gillard MP	\$ 1812.28
<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	\$ 483.65
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Employment Participation	
The Hon Kate Ellis MP	\$ 27.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister for Youth	
The Hon Maxine McKew MP	\$ 64.32
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Child Care	
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens	\$ 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector	

The official hospitality expenses were met by the department to support portfolio-related business meetings and were paid in accordance with guidelines on official entitlements.