

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

All Outcomes

Topic: Hospitality Spends

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Senator Barnett asked:

- a) What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?
- b) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- c) For each Minister/Parl Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.
- d) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

The Department's hospitality spend FYTD is \$2,690.14, of which \$768.18 relates to Minister Tanner's Office.

Details of events are listed in the table below:

DATE OF EVENT	LOCATION OF EVENT	PURPOSE	COST
3/10/2009	Woden, ACT	Senior Finance Officer hosted lunch for 3 Indonesian Finance delegates	50.18
17/07/2009	Department of Finance and Deregulation	Economist Group Luncheon hosted by the Secretary	311.36
30/11/2009	Old Parliament House	Portfolio Secretaries' Dinner, jointly hosted by the Secretaries of PM&C and Finance	930.42
27/08/2009	Hyatt Hotel	Com-3 Risk Management Conference	174.00
17/11/2009	Hyatt Hotel	Com-4 Awards for Excellence Conference	456.00
12/05/2009*	Parliament House	Budget Night Cocktail Drinks for Minister of Finance and Deregulation and Guests	768.18

* Invoice was paid on 15/7/2009 and forms part of the Department's hospitality spend FYTD.