

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hospitality and Entertainment**

Question: **67**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 March 2012

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
2. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer

1. As at 29 February 2012, DPS had hospitality expenditure of \$278 (ex-GST) relating to 2011–12.
 - 13 October 2011—lunch in the Members' Guests Dining Room (Parliament House) for Friends of the SA Parliamentary Library at a cost of \$207 (ex-GST).
 - 2 November 2011—lunch in the Members' Guests Dining Room (Parliament House) for speakers after Library Vital Issues Seminars at a cost of \$71 (ex-GST).
2. DPS does not have any hospitality expenditure planned for the remainder of the financial year.