

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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

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Answer:

1 and 3

For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) spent \$130,687.88 (GST inclusive) on official hospitality; this includes some expenditure on CHOGM related events that were hosted by Ministers. Details are provided at Attachment A. The total figure includes the functions performed by Office of the Arts and Sport (OFTA) and National Portrait Gallery (NPG) for the period 1 July 2011 to 14 December 2011. OFTA and NPG, as of 1 February 2012, have transitioned into the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport with the Machinery of Government changes arising from the 14 December 2011 Administrative Arrangements Order.

Events held at NPG are reported at net cost. Either full or partial cost recovery arrangements apply on many NPG events.

In the rare case that entertainment costs are incurred by PM&C the costs are not recorded separately from official hospitality.

2 and 4

The Prime Minister's official hospitality is provided through funding appropriated for State Occasions and Official Visits and Ceremonial Hospitality (CERHOS). For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 \$292,553.26 (GST inclusive) was paid through the State Occasions and Official Visits function for the Prime Minister's official hospitality. Details are provided at Attachment B.

The department did not incur any official hospitality or entertainment expenses during the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 on behalf of the following ministers or their offices:

- the Minister for the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP;
- the then Minister for Social Inclusion, the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP;
- the then Minister for Privacy and Freedom of Information, The Hon Brendan O'Connor MP;
- the then Minister for Sport, Senator the Hon Mark Arbib;

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- the Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity, the Hon Gary Gray AO MP;
- the Cabinet Secretary, the Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP;
- the then Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Senator the Hon Kate Lundy; and
- the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity, Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy.

Entertainment provided at official functions hosted by the Prime Minister is also provided through funding appropriated for CERHOS. For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012, \$14,045.00 (GST inclusive) was paid through the State Occasions and Official Visits function for entertainment provided at the Prime Minister's official functions. Details are provided at [Attachment B](#).

5 and 7

PM&C does not allocate budget specifically for official hospitality and entertainment. As events are identified, they are costed and paid for from the existing departmental budget.

6 and 8

PM&C does not allocate budget specifically for official hospitality and entertainment for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary. As events are identified, they are costed and paid for from the existing State Occasions and Official visits budget.

Attachment A

Official Hospitality - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Date	Location (City)	Details	Total for the Period
			GST Inclusive
			Total Amount
Jul-11	Brisbane	COAG Reform Council Workshop dinner	8,295.00
Jul-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery dinner preceding unveiling of portrait	935.00
Jul-11	Canberra	2011 Prime Minister's Literary Award Ceremony	7,490.51
Jul-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery Circle of Friends Portrait Table Lunch	6,222.90
Jul - Sep 11	Canberra	Departmental Secretaries' Official Functions	1,957.20
Aug-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery opening of the Fred Williams exhibition	653.00
Aug-11	Canberra	COAG Dinner for Mental Health Presenters	391.00
Aug - Dec 11	Various locations	COAG Reform Council Dinners	4,569.71
Oct-11	Melbourne	COAG Reform Council Dinner - Australian Housing & Urban Research Institute Dinner	15,395.80
Oct-11	Perth	CHOGM PM's Dinner	24,596.00
Oct-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery lunch for British High Commissioner	460.00
Nov-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery Circle of Friends Spring Dinner 2011	18,219.60
Nov-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery Annual Lecture 2011	4,527.00
Nov-11	Sydney	National Cultural Policy Dinner	2,340.00
Nov-11	Brisbane	Handover Ceremony Torres Strait Islander Return of Ancestral Remains - UK	374.00
Nov-11	Canberra	National Portrait Gallery exhibition opening for Impressions: painting light and life	12,398.40
Jul - Dec 11	Melbourne	COAG Senior Officials Meetings	4,005.77
Dec-11	Canberra	COAG Reform Council Panel Dinner	995.01
Dec-11	Perth	CHOGM Foreign Minister's Lunch	7,662.00
Dec-11	Perth	CHOGM Commonwealth Developing Small States Lunch	9,200.00
			\$ 130,687.88

Official Hospitality and Entertainment - Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries			Official Hospitality	Entertainment	Total Amount
Date	Location (City)	Details	GST Inclusive	GST Inclusive	GST Inclusive
Host: Julia Gillard					
Aug-11	Canberra	Council of Australian Government dinner	857.70		857.70
Aug-11	Canberra	Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Mr James Alix Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles	1,097.50		1,097.50
Sep-11	Canberra	Reception in honour of His Excellency Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission	461.91		461.91
Sep-11	Canberra	Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission	11,201.00		11,201.00
Sep-11	Melbourne	Reception in honour of the former Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	1,297.50		1,297.50
Oct-11	Canberra	Luncheon in honour of the Honourable Peter O'Neill CMG MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and Ms Lynda May Babao	10,306.00		10,306.00
Oct-11	Canberra	Reception in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh	68,220.00	4,500.00	72,720.00
Oct-11	Perth	Luncheon in honour of The Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar MP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	6,536.50		6,536.50
Oct-11	Perth	Reception in honour of His Excellency Dr Goodluck E Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	8,359.00		8,359.00
Nov-11	Canberra	Dinner in honour of The Honourable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America	89,996.50	4,600.00	94,596.50
Nov-11	Canberra	Luncheon in honour of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Frederik and Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark	59,489.00	2,145.00	61,634.00
Dec-11	Canberra	Prime Minister's Reception for Senior Executives of the Australian Public Service	3,729.62		3,729.62
Dec-11	Canberra	Prime Minister's Reception for PM&C Senior Executives of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	2,800.41		2,800.41
Dec-11	Canberra	Luncheon in honour of Mr Jens Stoltenberg Prime Minister of Norway	841.24		841.24
Dec-11	Sydney	PM's community engagement reception with a cross selection of the Sydney community	3,296.55		3,296.55
Jan-11	Sydney	Afternoon Tea for the Australian and Indian cricket teams	1,270.00		1,270.00
Jan-11	Sydney	Reception in honour of the United States Senate and Congressional Delegations	773.98		773.98
Jan-11	Canberra	Morning tea in honour of the 2012 Australian of Year Awards National Finalists	1,026.59		1,026.59
Jan-11	Canberra	Prime Minister's reception to celebrate Australia Day 2012	8,992.26	2,800.00	11,792.26
Jan-11	Melbourne	Reception in honour of the Right Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand and Mrs Bronagh Key	4,000.00		4,000.00
Jan-11	Melbourne	Luncheon in honour of the Right Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand	8,000.00		8,000.00
			292,553.26	14,045.00	306,598.26