

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**PM&C Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

1. What is the Department/Agency'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/Agency's 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/Agency's 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.

**Answer:**

1. As at 31 January 2012, the National Mental Health Commission's hospitality spend is \$3,606.50. This expenditure relates to the catering for the official launch of the Commission which involved a range of stakeholders on 23 January 2012,
2. Not applicable.
3. The National Mental Health Commission has not spent funds on entertainment.
4. Not applicable.
5. The National Mental Health Commission was established on 1 January 2012. The Commission is finalising its budget plan which will include any future spend on hospitality at this time.
6. Not applicable.

7. The National Mental Health Commission was established on 1 January 2012. The Commission is finalising its budget plan which will include any future spend on entertainment at this time.
8. Not applicable.