

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008**



**Question: PM38**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.5**

**Topic: Details of functions hosted by the Prime Minister**

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**Senator Ronaldson asked: Senator MINCHIN-And the balance? [of \$12, 488].  
Mr Leverett-The Prime Minister hosted a number of much, much smaller functions for other leaders who were attending the conference. I do not have the details of those with me, but we can provide those for you-who they were for and when and so on.**

**Senator MINCHIN-I would appreciate that.**

**Answer:**

Working lunch	11 Dec 07	\$635.24
Working dinner for Australian media	12 Dec 07	\$7,396.19
Working breakfast	13 Dec 07	\$113.98
Working dinner	13 Dec 07	\$3,490.81

Note: the total figure for 'Hospitality' for the Prime Minister's visit to Bali was \$39,051.67. Of that total, \$26,512.73 was for the reception. The difference between those two amounts is \$12,538.94. However, the total of the above four amounts is \$11,636.22. The reason for the difference is that in reviewing the details to prepare this answer, it was discovered that an amount of \$902.72 that had been incorrectly coded to 'Hospitality'.