

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 27 MAY 2010
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Medicare Australia - Hospitality

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Senator: FIFIELD

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Question:

- a) Does Medicare spend money on hospitality, for example, on hosting functions or events for stakeholders or others?
- If so, how much was spent in 2008-2009?
 - How much was spent in 2006-2007?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- \$52 423 in 2008–09.
 - \$24 384 in 2006–07.