

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

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Hospitality**

**Senator: Fifield**

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**Question:**

- a) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.
- b) Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- c) Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.

**Answer:**

1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011.

- a) Minister for Finance and Deregulation – Senator the Hon Penny Wong  
\$219.14 ex GST

Special Minister of State – The Hon Gary Gray AO MP  
Nil

Minister for Finance and Deregulation – The Hon. Lindsay Tanner MP  
Nil

Special Minister of State – Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig  
Nil

b) & c)

Minister For Finance and Deregulation - Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Date	Venue	Function details	Cost (excl gst)	Alcohol Component
1/03/2011	Boardroom, Lvl 8 CPO 70 Philip St, Sydney	Refreshments - Better Regulation Working Group meeting	\$163.50	Nil
3/03/2011	Explorer Room, Parliament House, Canberra	Refreshments - Indonesian Ministerial Delegation	\$55.64	Nil