

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission**

**Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio**

**Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment**

**Senator: Fifield**

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**Question:**

- 1. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?**
- 2. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.**
- 3. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.**
- 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.**
- 5. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.**
- 6. Please detail any catering costs, listing the cost of food and beverages, and include a separate list of alcohol costs.**
- 7. What is the Department's entertainment spend FYTD?**
- 8. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.**
- 9. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend FYTD.**
- 10. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.**

**Answer:**

1. FYTD spend is \$24,900 GST inclusive.
2. The Commission does not have a hospitality information management system therefore the efficient sourcing of the information to respond is not available.
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4. The Commission does not administer hospitality for the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office(s).
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.

7. Entertainment is not separately identified in the Commission financial management system therefore the efficient sourcing of the information to respond is not available. As a matter of course the Commission does not spend a significant amount on entertainment therefore the amount would be a small component of the hospitality spend.
8. Not applicable.
9. The Commission does not administer hospitality for the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office(s).
10. Not applicable.