

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

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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/Agency'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.
9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?

Answer:

1. The amount spent on official hospitality as at April 12 YTD was \$10,014.29. Please see table below for details:

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost
22/7/2011	Mecca Bah, Maunuka ACT	Meal for Indonesian Delegation	\$ 316.00
4/8/2011	ANAO	Catering for Meeting	\$ 32.50
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6/10/2011	Parliament House Catering	Meal for Indonesiaian Delegation	\$ 76.36
1/11/2011	ANAO	Catering for meeting with the Board of Audit & Inspection, Korea	\$ 217.50
17/11/2011	ANAO	Catering for annual function for retired ANAO staff members	\$ 581.82
10/1/2012	ANAO	Catering for ANU function hosted at ANAO	\$ 10.00
6/2/2012	ANAO	Catering for ANU function hosted at ANAO	\$ 38.18
7/2/2012	National Zoo & Aquarium	Zoo Tour for Indonesian Delegates	\$ 454.55
2/4/2012	ANAO	Drinks for the ANAO SES Conference	\$ 27.24
16/4/2012	ANAO	Catering for in-house Occasional Seminar	\$ 12.80
5/07/2011	Mecca Bah, Manuka ACT	Meal for Indigenous Working Group function	\$ 660.18
19/09/2011	Hotel Realm - Konoba Restaurant	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 486.36
20/09/2011	Banana Leaf Restaurant, Canberra City	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 403.45
20/9/2011	The Ginger Room, Old Parliament House, Canberra	Drinks for Indonesia Tour on Fraud & Corruption	\$ 110.91
20/9/2011	The Ginger Room, Old Parliament House, Canberra	Dinner for Indonesia Tour on Fraud & Corruption	\$ 1,148.18
21/09/2011	Parliament House Catering by IHG	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 353.41
22/09/2011	Hotel Realm - Konoba Restaurant	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 414.09
11/10/2011	ANAO	Purchase of Wine/Beer for Official Entertainment	\$ 352.89
1/12/2011	Ostani - Hotel Realm, Barton ACT	ANAO Host Lunch for the Therapeutic Goods Regulation	\$ 141.82
25/01/2012	Hotel Realm - Barton	ANAO Graduates and Buddies function	\$ 856.82
6/02/2012	Hotel Realm Restaurant, Barton	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 472.27
7/02/2012	Hotel Realm Restaurant, Barton	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 475.45
8/02/2012	The Ginger Room, Old Parliament House	Drinks for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 201.82
8/02/2012	The Ginger Room, Old Parliament House	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 861.82
9/02/2012	Parliament House Catering by IHG	Meal for Indonesian Delegation Visit	\$ 174.55
13/02/2012	Hotel Realm, Barton ACT	SES and New Graduates Social Function	\$ 237.50
13/2/2012	Hotel Realm, Barton ACT	Graduates and Buddies Function	\$ 856.82
			\$ 10,014.29

2. Nil.
3. Amounts spent on entertainment are included in the official hospitality response for Question 1.
4. Nil.
5. In aggregate terms the ANAO has budgeted \$14,000 for official hospitality (which includes entertainment) for the 2011-12 FY.
6. Nil.
7. Amounts budgeted for entertainment are included in the official hospitality response for Question 5.
8. Nil.
9. The ANAO constantly monitors the spend on official hospitality to ensure that money is spent appropriately. There are no plans to reduce the aggregate budgeted spend.