ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2008 Medibank Private Limited



Topic: Medibank Private Limited

Question reference number: F53a-b

Type of Question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 5 December 2008

Number of Pages: 4 Senator Cormann asked:

- a) Have Medibank Private paid to attend ALP-related functions and meetings since January 2007, including the 2007 ALP National Conference, and functions arranged by the Labor fundraising arm Progressive Business?
- b) If so, please provide a breakdown, by function and activity, what the function was, the "star attraction" if any (eg the PM or minister), who from Medibank attended and how much was paid or contributed by Medibank?

Answer:

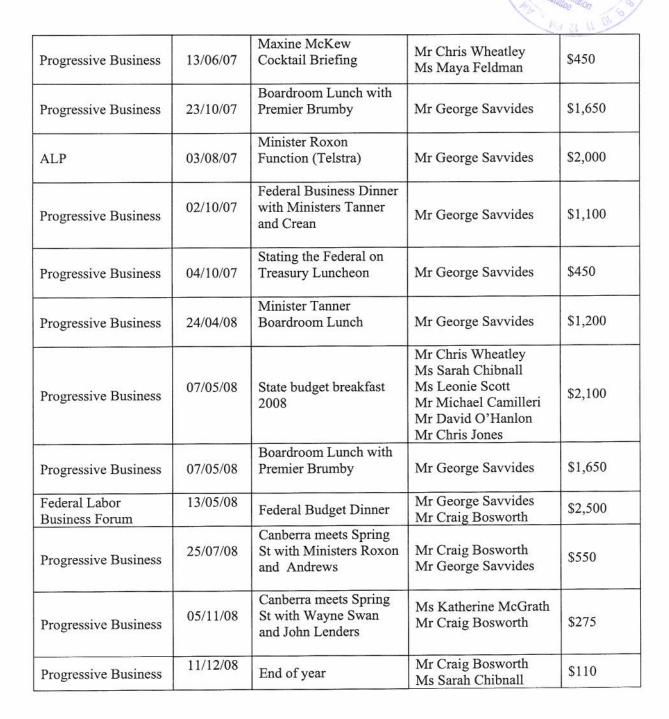
- a) As a part of our competitive business activity, and like many of our competitors, MPL attends the political functions of both sides of politics. Attendance to political functions gives MPL insights into key decision makers' thoughts and allows us to represent the interests of the fund and our members.
- b) For completeness the functions attended for all political parties is provided below, from January 2007.

ALP

Organisation	<u>Date</u>	Event, including details of "star attraction"	Attendees from Medibank	Aggregate amount
Federal ALP	27- 29/04/07	National Conference	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$7,500
Progressive Business	2/05/07	State Budget Breakfast 2007	Mr Craig Bosworth Mr Chris Wheatley Ms Sue Bradshaw Mr Dean Tillotson Mr Graeme Sala Mr Anton Zynik Mr Russell Bateman	\$1,800
Queensland ALP	17/05/07	Labor Leaders dinner	Mr Craig Bosworth Mr Bruce Levy Ms Julie Andrews	\$5,500

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LIBERAL PARTY

Organisation	Date	Event, including details of "star attraction"	Attendees from Medibank	Aggregate amount
Liberal Party (Vic)	26/06/07	Chairman's dinner with Costello	Mr Peter Kirby	\$5,500
Liberal Party (Vic)	29/09/07	Senator Minchin lunch	Mr George Savvides	\$1,450
Aston Elect Council	03/10/.07	Aston Lunch	Mr Craig Bosworth Ms Maya Feldman	\$70
Liberal Party	23/02/07	Lunch with Minister Abbott	Mr George Savvides	\$1,650
Liberal Party	28- 29/04/07	State Council Program	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$3,500
Platinum Circle	08/05/07	2007 Budget Day Program	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$2,000
Higgins 200	11/05/07	Post budget breakfast	Mr Craig Bosworth Mr Bruce Levy Mr Michael Sammells Ms Chris Wheatley Mr James Connors Ms Libby Woolnough	\$1,000
Higgins 200	28/06/07	Lunch with Minister Andrews	Mr Tony Jones Ms Justine Halloran	\$190
Liberal Party	12/07/07	Minister Downer roundtable luncheon	Mr Tony Jones	\$1,400
Liberal Party	09/10/07	Roundtable discussion with Senator Minchin	Mr Tony Jones	\$1,400
Liberal Party	12- 13/04/08	Liberal Party State Council	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$3,000
Platinum Forum	21/08/08	Chris Pearce	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$150
Platinum Forum	28/11/08	Breakfast with Peter Dutton	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$40

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Vic Liberal Party	29/08/08	Dinner with Peter and Tanya Costello	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$150
Vic Liberal Party	25/11/08	Dinner with Ted Baillieu	Mr Craig Bosworth	\$800

FAMILY FIRST

Family First 05/05/07 Family Forum	Mr Chris Wheatley Mr James Connors	\$60
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