

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

Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Hospitality and Entertainment

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

- 1) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 2) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for the year 2010-11. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
- 3) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
- 4) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for the year 2010-11. 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.

Answer:

- 1) The OAIC's expenditure on hospitality and entertainment in 2010-11 is as follows:

Date	Location	Purpose	Amount Incl. GST
8/07/2010	OAIC Office	Privacy Commissioner farewell	\$2,884.02
8/03/2011	Restaurant, Bowral NSW	Executive planning dinner 8/3/11	\$1,180.87
22/03/2011	Restaurant, Canberra	Lunch with Securities and Exchange Board, India 22/3/11	\$80.53
TOTAL (incl GST)			\$4,145.42

- 2) Not applicable.
- 3) Please see the answer to part (1)
- 4) Please see answer to part (2)
- 5) The OAIC has no plans for hospitality or entertainment expenditure. Occasions on which hospitality or entertainment expenditure are appropriate, such as visits from foreign dignitaries, may occur. If this is the case, any such expenditure would be modest, as it was in 2010-11.
- 6) Please see answer to part (2)
- 7) Please see answer to Part (5)
- 8) Please see answer to part (2)