

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-12**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

**Senator:** RYAN

**Question reference number:** PM131

**Type of Question:** Written

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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'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. Total hospitality spend for 2010-11 was \$107.09. On 27 July 2010, an official lunch meeting (\$97.27) was hosted by the Official Secretary. On 1 March 2011, the Official Secretary hosted an official meeting including coffee at a cost of \$9.82.

2. N/A

3. Nil

4. N/A

5. Nil

6. N/A

7. Nil

8. N/A