Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 15 OCTOBER 2012

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Department/Agency: National Mental Health Commission **Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission **Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment

Senator: Senator Ryan Question reference number: 86 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012

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Question:

What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

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.

What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

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.

What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?

Answer:

1. None.

- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. None.
- 4. Not applicable.
- 5. The National Mental Health Commission has no plans for future spend on hospitality at this time.
- 6. Not applicable.
- 7. The National Mental Health Commission has no plans for future spend on entertainment at this time.
- 8. Not applicable.
- 9. Refer to answers 5 and 7 above.