

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Hospitality and Entertainment 2011-12

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total **hospitality** spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total **entertainment** spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

**Answer:**

1. The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) spent \$54,323 (GST inclusive) on hospitality and entertainment for the 2011-12 Financial Year. The APSC does not record hospitality and entertainment data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of APSC resources.
2. The APSC does not administer hospitality for the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office(s).
3. Refer to answer 1 above.
4. The APSC does not administer entertainment for the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office(s).