

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0091 and BE12/0093) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

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

Answer:

DIAC

DIAC does not differentiate between Hospitality and Entertainment. The DIAC finance system captures information on expenditure for both entertainment and hospitality in a combined format.

Official Hospitality Expenditure for 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012

	(\$)
Onshore – in Australia	89 572
Offshore – outside Australia	40 123
Total	129 695

- Expenses relate primarily to meals provided to foreign dignitaries or key stakeholders in order to build stakeholder relationships.
- For a full breakdown of date, location, purpose and cost of each event, please see Attachment A.

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Nil.