

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 102

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

Were any celebrations held by the CDPP to mark the 25th anniversary of the Office? Were any formal engagements held?

- a) If so, please detail the date, location, time, purpose and cost of each event,
- b) please detail the total cost of anniversary celebrations held by the office, and
- c) please outline the total hospitality spend of the CDPP this year.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions advises as follows:

- a) – b) The CDPP held celebrations to mark the 25th anniversary of the Office. See table below:

CDPP Anniversary Celebrations				
Date	Location	Time	Purpose	Cost to CDPP (inc. GST)
4-Mar-09	Canberra	evening	Staff dinner	0.00
5-Mar-09	Canberra	evening	Formal function	12,419.25
4-Jun-09	Melbourne	afternoon	Afternoon meeting	180.00
11-Jun-09	Melbourne	evening	Dinner	0.00
#23-Jul-09	Perth	day	Lunch meeting	510.10
#29-Jul-09	Darwin	day	Morning meeting	117.97
*3-Sep-09	Hobart	evening	Dinner	60.00
*23-Sep-09	Adelaide	day	Function	692.25
TOTAL COST OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS				\$ 13,979.57

In the Brisbane and Sydney Offices, the 25th anniversary was recognised at the annual lawyer's conferences.

- c) As at 30 September 2009 the total hospitality spend for the CDPP this financial year is: \$752.25 (inc. GST). This comprises items marked * above. Items marked # comprise catering for meetings.