

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17-18 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0084) Program : Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail hospitality spend for the year 2010-11 and what hospitality spend is currently being planned for. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.

Answer:

For the financial year 2010-11 DIAC expended \$150.00 on hospitality on behalf of the Minister. This was for a lunch hosted by the Minister for Malaysian Government Ministers and officials to undertake high level discussions on 10 December 2010 at the Azur Restaurant, Putrajaya Shangri-La; Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.

For the financial year 2010/11 DIAC expended \$197.00 on hospitality on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary. This was for a dinner hosted by the Parliamentary Secretary for the local Thai Governor, Ministry of Interior representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) representatives to undertake high level discussions. The dinner was held on 29 March 2011 at the Khaomao-Khaofang Restaurant in the Mae Sot Province, Thailand.

No expenditure is currently planned for either the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary in the 2011/12 financial year.