

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No. 107

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Hospitality and Entertainment

1.
 - a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
 - b) 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.
 - c) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
 - d) 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.
 - e) What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
 - f) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
 - g) What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
 - h) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
 - i) 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?

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

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

Attorney-General's Department

1.

a) Agency's hospitality and entertainment spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 was \$4,200.56 and is detailed in the table below:

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
25 July 2012	Victoria	Official lunch for the Business-Government Advisory Group	\$2,751.82
31 July 2012	Indonesia	Official dinner with Indonesian officials	\$70.14
2 August 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official dinner with delegates from the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency	\$515.46
2 August 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official lunch with delegates from the US Federal Emergency Management Agency	\$28.60
14 August 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official dinner with delegates attending the Non-Government Organisations Forum on Human Rights	\$454.54
26 August 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official lunch with delegates from the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency	\$78.64
5 September 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official dinner with speakers attending the Security in Government Conference	\$244.09
25 September 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official lunch with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner	\$57.27
TOTAL			\$4,200.56

b) There was no expenditure incurred on hospitality and entertainment by the Ministers during the period 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012.

c) Please see answer to question a).

d) Please see answer to question b).

e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for departmental or ministerial hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the Portfolio's activities during the coming financial year.

f)-h) Please see answer to question e).

i) The Department spent significantly less expenditure on hospitality and entertainment during the period 1 July – 30 September 2012 compared to the same period the previous financial year. There

are no specific plans for changes to the current arrangements with hospitality and entertainment expenses.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012 and for hospitality incurred in 2011-12 that was not provided in previous responses.

a) Agency's hospitality and entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 was \$3,728.02 and is detailed in the table below:

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
31 January 2012	Indonesia	Official lunch with Indonesian delegates	\$51.55
31 January 2012	Indonesia	Official dinner with Indonesian delegates	\$125.77
3 February 2012	Indonesia	Official lunch with Indonesian delegates	\$155.35
15 February 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official lunch with delegates attending the Counter Terrorism Study Tour	\$1,365.45
6 March 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official lunch for the 240 th Administrative Review Council Meeting	\$632.72
2 April 2012	Indonesia	Official lunch with Indonesian	\$30.41
13 April 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official dinner with delegates from the Legal Issues Sub-committee	\$1,081.82
3 May 2012	Australian Capital Territory	Official dinner with delegates from the Central Authorities/Harmonisation meeting	\$50.91
24 May 2012	Indonesia	Official dinner with Indonesian delegates	\$208.36
19 June 2012	Indonesia	Official dinner with Indonesian officials	\$70.68
TOTAL			\$3,728.02

b) There was no expenditure incurred on hospitality and entertainment by the Ministers during the period 1 June – 30 June 2012.

c) Please see answer to question a).

d) Please see answer to question b).

Australian Crime Commission

1.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
09/10/2012	Canberra	Meeting with CDPP	140.00
28/09/2012	Overseas	Overseas Law Enforcement Liaison meeting	458.50
TOTAL			\$ 598.50

b) N/A

c) \$0.00

d) N/A

e) Due to the ad-hoc nature of hospitality there are not always specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however, it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the portfolio's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

One known upcoming hospitality event is the ACC Board Stakeholder Function to be held on 28 November 2012. The purpose is to provide key senior executive stakeholders with an annual verbal briefing on the strategic and operational outcomes and priorities; it will be held at ACC Headquarters Canberra, and the estimated cost is \$3500 (GST exclusive).

f) N/A

g) N/A

h) N/A

i) No. The ACC already has very minimal spend on hospitality and entertainment which is required for the general operation of the agency.

For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

2. a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
01/06/2012	Overseas	Meeting with o/seas delegates	690.83
30/06/2012	NSW	Meeting with NSWPOL officers	638.09
20/06/2012	NT	Meeting with Northern Territory Police Executives	483.00
TOTAL			\$1,811.92

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1- 30 June 2012 - Nil

d) N/A

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

1.a) The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 is detailed in the table below:

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
24/09/2012	South Australia	Official dinner for delegates attending the World Customs Organization Asia/Pacific Regional Contact Points Meeting	\$5,957.27
	Hospitality of less than \$1,000 per transaction	Hospitality where amount expended totalled less than \$1,000 on each occasion.	\$4,927.10
TOTAL			\$10,884.37

Note:

There was hospitality and entertainment of \$4,927.10 (GST exclusive), where the Agency expended less than \$1,000 on each occasion. The table below outlines the categories of hospitality expenditure that was less than \$1,000 (GST exclusive) on each occasion.

Official Hospitality Expenditure (<\$1,000 in value per event)	
Purpose	Cost (ex-GST)
Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas	\$2,207.92
Hospitality associated with Agency stakeholders	\$1,141.07
Events relating to the progress or promotion of the Agency's business	\$874.04
Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant events	\$704.07
TOTAL	\$4,927.10

b) N/A

c) Please see answer to part a).

d) N/A

e) As spending on hospitality is generally ad hoc in nature, there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment. However, it is expected these activities will be provided as part of conducting the normal course of the agency's operations during the remainder of the financial year and next financial year.

f) N/A

g) See answer to part e).

h) N/A

i) As hospitality is ad hoc in nature, there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment. However, it is expected these activities will be provided as part of conducting the normal course of the agency's operations during the remainder of the financial year and next financial year.

2. The agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12 has been previously provided in responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates hearings respectively. The following information is provided as an update for the period 1 May – 30 June 2012.

a) The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the period 1 May 2012 to 30 June 2012 is detailed in the table below.

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
	Hospitality of less than \$1,000 per transaction	Hospitality where amount expended totalled less than \$1,000 on each occasion.	\$4,148.55
TOTAL			\$4,148.55

Note:

There was official hospitality totalling of \$4,148.55 (GST exclusive), where the Agency expended less than \$1,000 on each occasion. The table below outlines the categories of official hospitality expenditure that was less than \$1,000 (GST exclusive) on each occasion.

Official Hospitality Expenditure (<\$1,000 in value per event)	
Purpose	Cost (ex-GST)
Hosting visiting officials and dignitaries from overseas	\$2,100.11
Hospitality associated with Agency stakeholders	\$1,236.79
Hospitality at functions for staff in recognition of significant events	\$811.65
TOTAL	\$4,148.55

b) N/A

c) Please see answer to part a).

d) N/A

Australian Federal Police

1. a) The cost of hospitality & entertainment for the Australian Federal Police for the financial year to date 30 September 2012 is \$9,990. This does not include costs of graduation ceremonies from the AFP College as these costs cannot be feasibly isolated from course costs. The details of the relevant events are listed below.

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
July	Sydney	National Waterfront Taskforces Forum	\$3,175
July	Brisbane	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement - Queensland Police Service Deputy Commissioners	\$155
July	Adelaide	Official Attendance of retirement function of Commissioner Mal Hyde, AO APM	\$125
July	Gold Coast	Stakeholder engagement FBI members	\$109
July	Gold Coast	Stakeholder engagement FBI members	\$427
July	Wellington	AFP/New Zealand Police /Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Secretariat (PICP-S) Official Function	\$316
July	Canberra	Official Hospitality, Dr Michael Wesley from Lowy Institute	\$ 60
July	Darwin	Stakeholder engagement Royal Malaysian Police	\$270
July	Darwin	Stakeholder engagement Royal Malaysian Police	\$968
August	Washington	Stakeholder engagement FBI	\$ 95
August	Sydney	Community Engagement –Muslim Eid Festival	\$4,200
TOTAL			\$9,990

- b) The Attorney General's Department (AGD) reports costs for ministerial hospitality & entertainment please refer to the AGD reply.
- c) Refer to a) above.
- d) The AGD reports costs for ministerial hospitality & entertainment please refer to the AGD reply.
- e) Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the agencies activities during the remainder of the financial year.
- f) The AGD reports costs for ministerial hospitality & entertainment please refer to the AGD reply.
- g) Refer to e) above.
- h) The AGD reports costs for ministerial hospitality & entertainment please refer to the AGD reply.

i) The Australian Federal Police is reviewing supplier expenditure items to seek cost reductions where appropriate. There are no specific plans for changes to the current arrangements with hospitality and entertainment expenditure.

2. a) The total cost of hospitality and entertainment for the Australian Federal Police for the 2011-12 financial year \$174,745. A breakdown of the relevant events for the period 1 May 2012 to 30 June 2012 is provided in the following table (1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012) is for 2011-12 were provided in responses to Questions on Notice 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively.

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
May	Sydney	Stakeholder engagement Vietnamese delegation	\$53
May	Melbourne	Stakeholder engagement Victoria Police	\$313
May	Singapore	Local law enforcement stakeholder engagement	\$37
May	Canberra	Stakeholder engagement INTERPOL	\$323
May	Sydney	Stakeholder engagement FBI	\$954
May	Pohnpei	Local law enforcement Stakeholder engagement – Chief Pohnpei police	\$236
May	Sydney	Australian Bomb Data Centre Conference	\$4,091
May	Sudan	Stakeholder engagement	\$35
May	Melbourne	Community Engagement - Unity Cup	\$14
May	Sydney	Stakeholder engagement FBI	\$364
May	Canberra	Stakeholder engagement Federated States of Micronesia National Police	\$214
May	Sydney	Stakeholder engagement FBI	\$528
May	Dili Timor-Leste	Stakeholder engagement Secretary General	\$196
June	Canberra	Stakeholder engagement United Kingdom High Tech Crime	\$47
June	Canberra	Stakeholder engagement United Kingdom High Tech Crime	\$259
June	Canberra	Stakeholder engagement Philippines National Police	\$367
June	Dili, Timor-Leste	UNPOL Contingent Medal Ceremony	\$12,419
TOTAL			\$20,449

b) The AGD reports costs for ministerial hospitality & entertainment please refer to the AGD reply.

c) Refer to a) above.

d) The AGD reports costs for ministerial hospitality & entertainment please refer to the AGD reply.

Australian Government Solicitor

The Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the *Public Service Act 1999*. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

Australian Human Rights Commission

1.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
8/12/2011	NSW	Working Lunch: AGD/AHRC Managers	108
3/02/2012	NSW	Working Lunch : AGD Trainers	120
4/06/2012	NSW	Working Lunch: Ausaid re: redesign of China HRTC Program	73
15/07/2012	NSW	Welcome Lunch for international scholarship student	78
26/07/2012	NSW	Working Lunch: President with UNHCR, Commonwealth Ombudsman and Red Cross	130
27/07/2012	NSW	Hosted farewell function for outgoing President	5,224
2/08/2012	NSW	Hosted dinner with Members of Navy Prior to meeting with Chief of Navy – (ADFA Review).	1092
3/08/2012	NSW	Hosted Planning Day (ADFA Review Phase 3) and Dinner with ADFR Panel Members.	1527
20/08/2012	NSW	Hosted Lunch: Welcome for delegation from CEMA Vietnam	710
26/08/2012	Sydney	Competition Prize: Go Karting	152
TOTAL			\$9,214*

*\$861 of this is related to the Human Rights Technical Cooperation Program and fully cost recovered from AUSAID.

\$2,619 of this is related to Australian Defence Force Review and was fully cost recovered from Dept of Defence.

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 - Nil

d) N/A

e) Agency's planned hospitality spend - The Commission has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

f) N/A

g) Agency's planned entertainment spend - The Commission has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

h) N/A

i) The Commission has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
24/04/2012	NSW	Farewell lunch with Visiting Chinese Delegation	929
8/05/2012	NSW	Hosted lunch – welcome for visiting Chinese delegation (HRTC)	958
16/05/2012	ACT	Hosted lunch - farewell for Visiting Chinese delegation (HRTC)	786
25/05/2012	NSW	Working Lunch: Ausaid Planning Meeting	44
7/06/2012	VIC	Hosted Lunch - Visiting Chinese Delegation (HRTC)	482
12/06/2012	NSW	Hosted Dinner with RAAF Women (ADFR)	882
28/09/2012	NSW	Competition Prizes - NED	45
TOTAL			\$4,126*

*\$3,155.47 of this is related to the Human Rights Technical Cooperation Program and fully cost recovered from AUSAID.

**\$881.82 of this is related to Australian Defence Force Review and is fully cost recovered from Dept of Defence.

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - Nil

d) N/A

Australian Institute of Criminology

1. The AIC expenditure on hospitality for the FYTD is \$2,757, and for 2012-13 is \$1,426. No distinction is made between hospitality and entertainment.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 - See above

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 - See above

d) N/A

e) Agency's planned hospitality spend - See above

f) N/A

g) Agency's planned entertainment spend - See above

h) N/A

i) The AIC's spending on entertainment and hospitality is minimal, and decisions to provide hospitality and entertainment are only undertaken with the directors approval.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - See above

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - See above

d) N/A

Australian Law Reform Commission

1. The ALRC does not separate expenditure between hospitality and entertainment.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
9/8/2012	NSW	Age Barriers to Work Advisory Committee Meeting to discuss proposals in the Discussion Paper prior to public release.	\$70.40
TOTAL			\$70.40

b) N/A

c) Nil - The ALRC does not separate expenditure between hospitality and entertainment.

d) N/A

e) Agency's planned hospitality spend

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
6/12/2012	NSW	Age Barriers to Work Advisory Committee Meeting to discuss proposals in the Final Report prior to public release.	\$80.00
April 2013	NSW	Copyright Inquiry Advisory Committee meeting to discuss proposals in Discussion paper prior to public release	\$1,400
April 2013	NSW	Creative Industry reference group to discuss proposals in Discussion paper prior to public release	\$500.00
TOTAL			\$1,980.00

f) N/A

g) Nil - The ALRC does not separate expenditure between hospitality and entertainment.

h) N/A

i) The ALRC is not planning to reduce expenditure on these items as these meetings are essential to the inquiry process and are already costed at a minimum.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
28/6/12	NSW	Meeting with judicial stakeholders for Copyright Inquiry.	\$95.00
TOTAL			\$95.00

b) N/A

c) Nil - The ALRC does not separate expenditure between hospitality and entertainment.

d) N/A

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

1.

a) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's hospitality costs.

b) N/A

c) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's entertainment costs.

- d) N/A
- e) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's hospitality costs.
- f) N/A
- g) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's entertainment costs.
- h) N/A
- i) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's hospitality or entertainment costs.

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- a) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's hospitality spend.
- b) N/A
- c) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to detail ASIO's entertainment costs.
- d) N/A

CrimTrac

1.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
23/8/2012	ACT	Annual CrimTrac All-Staff Meeting	491.20
23/8/2012	ACT	Annual CrimTrac All-Staff Meeting	726.36
TOTAL			1,217.56

- b) N/A
- c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 0- Nil
- d) N/A
- e) CrimTrac has no hospitality expenditure planned.
- f) N/A
- g) CrimTrac has no entertainment expenditure planned.
- h) N/A
- i) Due to the low cost and frequency of CrimTrac hospitality and entertainment spend there are no plans in place to reduce this in the coming years.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

- a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - Nil
- b) N/A
- c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - Nil
- d) N/A

Family Court of Australia

1.

- a) Consistent with the response to Question on Notice 155 asked following the May 2012 hearings, the Family Court of Australia does not split expenses between hospitality and entertainment. The Court does not have the necessary resources to detail each hospitality and entertainment event. As at 30 September 2012 expenditure is \$534 (GST Exclusive).
- b) NIL Response
- c) See point (a) above
- d) Nil Response
- e) The Family Court of Australia has budgeted for to spend \$58,882 (GST Exclusive) on hospitality and entertainment for 2012/13
- f) NIL Response
- g) Note point (e) above
- h) NIL Response
- i) Consistent with the response to Question on Notice 155 asked following the May 2012 hearings, due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of conduct of the ministerial activities during the remainder of the financial year.

2.

- a) Consistent with the response to Question on Notice 155 asked following the May 2012 hearings, the Family Court of Australia does not split expenses between hospitality and entertainment. The Court does not have the necessary resources to detail each hospitality and entertainment event. For the 2011/2012 financial year, the total expenditure was \$47,403 (GST Exclusive).
- b) NIL Response

- c) See point 2(a) above
- d) NIL Response

Federal Court of Australia

1.a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
1/7/12-30/9/12	Countrywide	Judges meetings and workshops	\$30,007
1/7/12 – 30/9/12	Countrywide	Registry meetings and workshops	\$11,492
To attempt to provide a more detailed response would involve an unreasonable diversion of Court resources.			
TOTAL			\$41,499

b) N/A

c) NIL

d) N/A

e) Agency's planned hospitality spend

Due to the ad hoc nature of hospitality there are no specific plans in place for hospitality or entertainment, however it is expected these will be provided during the normal course of the conduct of the Court's activities during the remainder of the financial year.

f) N/A

g) Agency's planned entertainment spend

See answer to e)

h) N/A

i) The Court has no specific plans to reduce expenditure on hospitality and entertainment expenses.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
June 2012	Countrywide	Judges Meetings	\$2,505
TOTAL			\$2,505

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 – NIL

d) N/A

Federal Magistrates Court

1.

- a) Consistent with the reply to Question on Notice 155 asked following the May 2012 hearings, the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia does not split expenses between hospitality and entertainment. The Court does not have the necessary resources to detail each hospitality and entertainment event. As at 30 September 2012 expenditure is \$349 (GST Exclusive)
- b) NIL Response
- c) See point (a) above
- d) Nil Response
- e) The Federal Magistrates Court of Australia has budgeted for to spend \$9,189 (GST Exclusive) on hospitality and entertainment for 2012/13
- f) NIL Response
- g) Note point (e) above
- h) NIL Response
- i) The Federal Magistrates Court of Australia is continually looking to make savings in all areas of expenditure.

2.

- a) Consistent with the reply to Question on Notice 155 asked following the May 2012 hearings, the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia does not split expenses between hospitality and entertainment. The Court does not have the necessary resources to detail each hospitality and entertainment event. For the 2011/2012 financial year, the total expenditure was \$7,276 (GST Exclusive).
- b) NIL Response
- c) See point 2(a) above
- d) NIL Response

National Native Title Tribunal

Please note: From 1 July 2012 the National Native Title Tribunal is no longer a *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation.

1. (a) – (i), please refer to the Federal Court's response.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) National Native Title Tribunal's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
18-June-12	Qld- Cairns	Member farewell function	464.75
21-June-12	NSW	Member farewell function (end of term appointment)	666.06
Please note these functions are for two separate members whose terms of appointment ended on 30 June 2012			
TOTAL			1,130.81

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - Nil

d) N/A

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

1.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012

Date of Function	Location	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
24/8/12	NSW	Dinner with Canadian Privacy Commissioner	\$136
TOTAL			\$136

b) N/A

c) Nil

d) N/A

e) The OAIC has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

f) N/A

g) The OAIC has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

h) N/A

i) The OAIC has no significant hospitality or entertainment events planned at this time. Generally hospitality is arranged on an ad-hoc basis and incurred at a level appropriate to its operational activities.

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) Nil

b) N/A

c) Nil

d) N/A

Office of Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions

1.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 – Nil

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012 – Nil

d) N/A

e) Agency's planned hospitality spend – Nil

f) N/A

g) Agency's planned entertainment spend – Nil

h) N/A

i) There are no plans for any hospitality spending

2. For 2011-12 figures please see responses to questions 75 and 155 from the Additional Estimates and Budget Estimates rounds respectively. The following information is for the period 1 – 30 June 2012.

a) Agency's hospitality spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - Nil

b) N/A

c) Agency's entertainment spend 1 – 30 June 2012 - Nil

d) N/A