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Advance Question to Government

Tabled By: Higgins

Signed: [Signature] **to be asked at 2016 Estimates Hearings**

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| Question No: | 12 |
| From: | Mr Michael Gunner, Leader of the Opposition |
| To: | The Hon. Gary Higgins MLA, Land Resource Management |
| Question Heading: | HOSPITALITY |
| Question: | Provide details and costs of all hospitality expenditure in the agency or authority undertaken. Please indicate which events were held on behalf of the Minister or at events which the Minister attended. |

Answer:

To 31 March 2016, hospitality expenses for the Department of Land Resource Management totalled \$10 499.

Entertainment by way of food, drink or recreation provided to employees and their associates, and non-government employees. This includes all expenses incurred in providing the entertainment (eg. Venue, accommodation and travel). Recreation includes amusement, sport and similar leisure time pursuits.

This excludes provision of food and drink that does not constitute entertainment (eg. Morning and afternoon tea, meals to staff as sustenance whilst on duty).

| Event | Event Date | Amount \$ | On behalf of Minister | Minister attended |
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| 2015 Chief Ministers Awards x 32 tickets | 27/11/2016 | 3 200 | No | Yes |
| Bushfire Council and appreciation event catering | 20/10/2015 | 2 498 | No | Yes |
| 2015 agency all of staff event | 3/12/2015 | 1 885 | No | No |
| Flora & Fauna data conference catering | 7/08/2015 | 877 | No | No |
| Reward and recognition awards catering – all regions | 20/09/2015 | 472 | No | No |
| Reward and recognition awards catering – all regions | 13/10/2015 | 228 | No | Yes – one region only |
| 2015 NRM Awards x 8 tickets | 11/11/2015 | 582 | No | No |
| Katherine Gala business dinner | 10/10/2015 | 91 | No | Yes |
| 2015 Ecological Society of Australia Conference dinner | 29/01/2016 | 91 | No | No |

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| Queensland Weed Symposium dinner | 16/09/2015 | 82 | No | No |
| Long serving employees (Bob White) recognition events (Darwin and Alice Springs) - catering | 17/07/2015 | 302 | No | Yes – one region only |
| Long serving employees (Rodrigo) recognition events (Darwin and Alice Springs) - catering | 30/10/2015 | 191 | No | No |
| Total | | 10 499 | | |