

**Question on Notice  
No. 364  
Asked on 8 March 2007**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

**QUESTION:**

What is the breakdown of hospitality and entertainment received for chief executive officers and senior executive service officers for his department/s in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year to date), detailing

- (a) names of the officers receiving the hospitality and entertainment,
- (b) type of the hospitality and entertainment received for each officer,
- (c) provider of the hospitality and entertainment for each officer,
- (d) total value of the hospitality or entertainment including travel and accommodation if relevant,
- (e) purpose of the hospitality or entertainment and
- (f) benefit to the Queensland taxpayer?

**ANSWER:**

The Department of Emergency Services has established policy and procedure to monitor the treatment of gifts within the department and is consistent with the Whole-of-Government policy with regards to gifts. They are covered in the Financial Management Practices Manual (FMPM) by 9.1.1.1 – Gifts, Benefits and Donations Received or Given – Procedure.

The Department of Emergency Services policy defines Reportable Gifts as a single gift or benefit with a fair value in excess of \$250. Reportable gifts or benefits received by an employee must be dealt with as the property of the department where tangible in nature. These may be used as departmental property and given as gifts if appropriate. The employee may retain reportable gifts if the Gifts\Donations delegate approves. Reportable gifts or benefits whether received or given are to be recorded in the Gifts\Donations Register.

The attached table (A) details Reportable Gifts over the threshold of \$250 received by the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Executive Service Officers in 2005/06 and 2006/07

## Attachment A

Description of item Gifted	Reason for Gift Being Received	Was gift Retained or Declined	Date Received	Value of gift	Donor	Recipients name
<b>2005-06</b>						
Tickets to "The Stradbroke Race Day"	Relationship building with major service provider	Retained	10/06/2006	\$280.00	AAMI	Lee Johnson, Commissioner QFRS
VIP Ticket & meal to NRL grand final	Foster community relationships	Retained	31/10/2005	\$500.00	SAI Global	Michael Kinnane, Director General
Ticket to dinner	Foster community relationships	Retained	17/12/2005	\$350.00	Careflight Medical Service Board	Michael & Trish Kinnane, Director General and Partner
<b>2006-07</b>						
Tickets to Australian Chamber Orchestra	Relationship building with major service provider	Retained	03/07/2006	\$276.00	Caltex Australia	Lee Johnson Commissioner QFRS
Tickets to Wallabies vs NZ test match	Relationship building with major service provider	Retained	27/07/2006	\$1,000	AAMI	Lee Johnson, Commissioner QFRS