

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 October 2016, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	<p>The Minister for Finance hosted two functions while leading an Australian business delegation to the 15th Asia-Pacific Conference of German Business (APK) in November 2016.</p> <p><i>Functions / attendees</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome reception for the APK Australian delegation (40 people).• Farewell lunch for the APK Australian delegation (25 people). <p><i>Venue</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong <p><i>Total cost</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKD44,000 (AUD7,470 – GST exclusive)* <p><i>Food /beverages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canapés with non-alcoholic beverages and a selection of red and white wines were served at the welcome reception.• A western-style menu, with non-alcoholic beverages and a selection of red and white wines, were served at the farewell lunch. <p><i>Entertainment</i></p> <p>There was no entertainment at either event.</p> <p>*Charges incurred in foreign currency by the Government do not include GST.</p>
Australian Electoral Commission	Nil.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	Nil..
Future Fund Management Agency	Nil.