

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Functions

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig Joe

**Question:**

1) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister.  
Include:

- a) The guest list of each function
- b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
- c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
- d) A list of drinks consumed at the function

2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office

**Answer:**

1. A function was held by the office of the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, for the announcement of Breast Cancer Nurses funding:
  - a. 25 people attended including the media, Senators and Members.
  - b. The request was made by the Minister's Office.
  - c. The menu consisted of assorted sandwiches and a fresh fruit platter.
  - d. Mineral water and a selection of juices were provided.
2. The Department of Health does not supply alcoholic beverages to the minister's offices.