

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: SQ17-000226**

**Topic: Departmental Functions**

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**Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:**

In relation to expenditure on any departmental functions or official receptions etc since 1 October 2016, can the following please be provided:

- a. List of functions;
- b. List of attendees;
- c. Function venue;
- d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- e. Details of any food served;
- f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- g. Details of any entertainment provided.

**Answer:**

The Department's function and official reception expenditure is not tracked to this level of detail. To obtain this level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.