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: SQ17-000227

Topic: Ministerial Functions

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

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:

- a. List of functions:
- b. List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- 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:

Since 1 October 2016, one function has been hosted by the Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services, the Hon Jane Prentice MP.

Date	4 November 2016
Function	Launceston Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion
Attendees	Assistant Minister Prentice;
	2 Ministerial Office Staff;
	Senator Eric Abetz and 1 of his office staff; and
	13 Stakeholders from various non-government organisations
	with a relationship to the portfolio
Venue	65 Amy Road, Launceston, TAS
Cost	\$131.18 (GST incl.)
Food /Wine	Light sandwich lunch provided
Entertainment	Nil

No functions or official meetings have been hosted by Minister Porter or Assistant Minister Seselja.