

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 29(c)**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 02/06/2017**

**Topic: Departmental Functions**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies in the portfolio since 1 March 2017, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees;
- 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:**

Please see details below on major corporate functions with external guests. From time to time SBS holds functions related to program content. To attempt to provide a further level of detail, would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Attendance lists cannot be provided due to personal privacy considerations.

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<b>Function</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>List of costs</b>	<b>AUD</b>	<b>Food served</b>	<b>Wines and champagnes served</b>	<b>Entertainment</b>
<b>Harmony Art Collective Launch 14 March 2017</b>	Monkey Baa Theatre, Sydney	Food and beverage Event services	\$3,346.00 \$1,800.00	Cheese/ antipasti platters/ canapés	Not available	None
<b>Reconciliation Week function</b>	SBS Sydney	Talent Food and beverage	\$3,410.00 \$276.00	Muffins and slices, tea and coffee	None	None.