

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Question No: 29(I)

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Hansard Ref: Written, 02/06/2017

Topic: Department 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 table below for details of functions hosted by Screen Australia from 1 March 2017 to 20 June 2017

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FUNCTION	ATTENDEES	VENUE	COSTS	FOOD	WINE/ CHAMPAGNE	ENT.
Ludo, In Conversation with Donick Cary	35 QLD screen industry (54 web viewers – national)	ScreenQLD Board Room	\$690 – catering \$3900 – web stream company \$150 – hard drive to post footage	Canapes*	Wine served*	N/A
Geena Davis, In Conversation	120 Aus screen industry professionals	Sydney Opera House	\$2,188 - catering \$483 – photographer \$6,000 – research/expert interviewer fee	Canapes*	Wine served*	N/A
Aus. China Film Industry Exchange – networking event (Beijing)	120 Chinese & Australian film industry and gov representatives	Intercontinental Hotel, Chaoyang, Beijing	\$125 – showreel \$172.50 – photographer (venue & catering covered by Australian Embassy, Beijing)	Canapes*	Wine served*	N/A
Cannes Directors Fortnight selector to meet Indigenous	14 – including Indigenous filmmakers and	New Hampton Hotel, Potts Point	\$610 - dinner	Sit down dinner*	Wine served*	N/A

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Filmmakers	Festival selectors					
Welcome Breakfast, Cannes Film Festival	100 Australian feature and TV producers	Screen Australia trade desk, Cannes	\$1,400 –catering	Pastries, canapes, fruit, beverages	N/A	N/A
Festival Director’s Lunch, Cannes Film Festival	36 primarily made up of key festival selectors	Screen Australia trade desk, Cannes	\$5,000 – catering \$3,500 – furniture, crockery & glass hire	Sit down lunch*	Wine served*	N/A
Short Film Breakfast, Cannes Film Festival	30 Australian short film makers	Screen Australia trade desk, Cannes	\$500 – catering	Pastries, canapes, fruit, beverages	N/A	N/A
‘Shock Treatment Workshop’ – Opening Night drinks	14 attendees of workshop	Q Station, Manly	\$250 - catering	N/A	Wine served*	N/A
‘Know your Rights’ Information Session	20 filmmakers and practitioners	Screen Australia	\$650 – catering	Sandwiches	N/A	N/A
Joint Parliamentary Screening with ACTF for <i>Dance Academy</i>	288 gov and film industry representatives and media	Parliament House Theatre	\$750 – venue hire \$388 – security \$2,812 – catering	Canapés	Wine served*	N/A

*To provide further details would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.