

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Functions and official receptions

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ketter

QUESTION No.: AI-205

Minister Canavan's Office

Were any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Minister in the portfolio since 1 January 2016 and 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;
- e. Details of any food served;
- f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage;
- g. Details of any spirits served including brand and vintage;
- h. Details of any floral arrangements or other decorations; and
- i. Details of any entertainment provided.

ANSWER

Below is a list of functions hosted by Minister Canavan between 1 January 2016 and 28 February 2017. The department does not keep records of the attendees at Ministerial functions or itemise food, wine, decorations or entertainment.

Date	Function	Function Venue	Description	Cost (GST inclusive)
23 October 2016	Hosted Piyush Goyal, Indian Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy, and Mines	Customs House, QLD	Venue hire, catering and equipment	\$3,704.01
9 November 2016	Alice Springs Antenna Commissioning Event	Parliament House, Canberra	Graphic design, audio-visual hire, travel and catering	\$6,393.70