

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2016 - 2017 Additional Estimates  
2 March 2017

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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Departmental functions

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bilyk

**QUESTION No.:** AI-92

In relation to expenditure on any departmental functions or official receptions etc since 1 October 2016, 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**

Departmental functions held by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for the period 1 October 2016 to 28 February 2017:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Function</b>  | <b>Location</b>              | <b>Total Cost<br/>(\$ (Inc. GST))</b> |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 17/10/2016  | Growth Centres Annual Leadership Forum Dinner  | Hotel Realm, ACT             | 7,980.00                              |
| 19/10/2016  | PM's Prizes for Science  | Parliament House ACT         | 73,053.69                             |
| 7/11/2016   | Dinner for Australian Time Allocation Committee and Secretariat                        | Fournos restaurant, NSW      | 721.70                                |
| 9/11/2016   | 2016 Standards and Conformance Conference: Post Conference Networking Session          | Hotel Realm, ACT             | 2,500.00                              |
| 10/11/2016  | Catering for Questacon Diplomatic Families and Friends Event                           | Questacon, ACT               | 15,279.00                             |
| 10/11/2016  | Accelerating Commercialisation Alumni Event  | AusIndustry State Office, SA | 580.35                                |
| 17/11/2016  | Major Stakeholder Event for Shell Questacon Science Circus and Partner Organisations * | Onred, ACT                   | 1,500.00                              |
| 21/11/2016  | Host Busan National Science Museum signing Cooperation Agreement                       | Questacon, ACT               | 192.00                                |
| 23/11/2016  | Qshed Science Demonstration – science sector stakeholder event                         | Questacon Qshed, ACT         | 2,000                                 |
| 27/11/2016  | Forum of Australian Chief Scientists Working Dinner                                    | The Roosevelt, NSW           | 1,602.70                              |

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| 30/11/2016 | Jeremy Leggett Book Presentation and Question/Answer (public event and science sector stakeholder event) | Questacon, ACT               | 2,240.00  |
| 1/12/2016  | BizLab Launch  | Industry House, ACT          | 430.27    |
| 6/12/2016  | Samsung Partnership Launch   | National Library, ACT        | 112.20    |
| 6/12/2016  | Catering for Mathamazing and Byte Wise Exhibition Launch   | Questacon, ACT               | 1,140.00  |
| 7/12/2016  | Business and Stakeholder Networking  | Wagga Wagga, NSW             | 331.50    |
| 11/12/2016 | Working Dinner of National Science Week Grant Committee Members  | Southbank, VIC               | 159.60    |
| 12/12/2016 | Growth Centres Advisory Committee Official Executive Dinner  | Courgette Restaurant, ACT    | 1,326.00  |
| 19/12/2016 | Science Diplomatic Network Reception   | Washington, USA              | 2,267.87  |
| 21/12/2016 | Networking Event - Western Australia Entrepreneurs' Programme Advisors                                   | AusIndustry State Office, WA | 431.22    |
| 11/01/2017 | Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics X Dinner at Questacon                                   | Questacon, ACT               | 460.00    |
| 20/01/2017 | National Invention Convention Gala Dinner Event  | Deakin, ACT                  | 26,622.74 |
| 23/01/2017 | Australia India Strategic Research Fund Advisory Panel Working Dinner                                    | Mezzalira, ACT               | 1,326.50  |
| 7/02/2017  | NOPTA/NOPSEMA 5th Birthday Anniversary *   | NOPTA/NOPSEMA Building, WA   | 757.77    |
| 8/02/2017  | Global Innovation Linkages Advisory Panel Working Dinner   | Italian & Sons, ACT          | 1,442.00  |

\*The total represents the Department's contribution to this event and not the full cost of the event.

“Departmental functions” include: Luncheons, dinners, events, networking functions and launches from our records of Business Catering and Official Hospitality. Details of food, wine or entertainment per event are not accounted for individually.