

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000288

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Expenditure in restaurants

Question

Total expenditure on restaurants by the Department 2015-16 and 2016-17?

- Of that expenditure, how many events were attended by the Minister(s) and/or their staff?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training's financial system does not capture expenditure or attendees down to this level of detail. To break down expenditure on restaurants would be a substantial and unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.