

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 342**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Official residences – Ministerial**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences. Include:
  - a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended
  - b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
  - c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
  - d. A list of drinks consumed at the function
2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.

**Answer:**

- 1-2. The Special Minister of State will respond to Questions on Notice regarding ministerial entitlements which are not the responsibility of this Department.