

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0123_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Functions

1) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include: a) The guest list of each function 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 in the Minister's office.

Answer

- 1) Minister Pyne visited the Department of Education on Wednesday 25 September 2013, Assistant Minister Ley visited on Tuesday 1 October and Parliamentary Secretary Ryan visited on Wednesday 2 October. Attendees for all functions included the Secretary, relevant Deputy Secretaries and department staff. The functions were informal meetings with short speeches from the Secretary and the Minister. No food or alcoholic beverages were served. Tea and coffee was available.
- 2) The department does not have this information.