

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Entertainment costs (Michael Jeffrey dinner)

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See Danielle Cronin, 'Party time: \$580,000 for official events', Canberra Times, 10/9/09

a) The send-off dinner for former Governor-General Michael Jeffery cost almost \$127,000. How many guests attended this function?

b) Can you provide me with a breakdown of the \$26,000 bar tab from that function? Eg exactly what sorts of alcohol were purchased?

Answers:

a) 624

b)	Wine: red	\$13,904.00
	white	\$9,204.00
	sparkling	\$1,728.00
	Port	\$2,250.00
	Beer	<u>\$787.50</u>
	Total	\$27,873.50