

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program:** General

**Question No. SBE16/080**

**Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2016:**

1. In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 January 2016, can the following please be provided:
- a) List of functions;
  - b) List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
  - c) Function venue;
  - d) Itemised list of costs;
  - e) Details of any food served;
  - f) Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage;
  - g) Details of any floral arrangements or other decorations; and
  - h) Details of any entertainment provided.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1 (a-d):

a. Function	Date	b. Attendees	c. Venue	d. Cost
Embassy briefing with Australian Ambassador and relevant Australian Embassy officials	22/01/2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minister for Justice (The Hon Michael Keenan MP)</li> <li>2. Deputy Secretary, AGD (Ms Katherine Jones)</li> <li>3. Assistant Secretary, PM&amp;C (Ms Sara Goldsworthy)</li> <li>4. Minister Counsellor (Police Liaison, Beijing), AFP (Commander Bruce Hill)</li> <li>5. Australian Ambassador to Thailand (HE Mr Paul Robilliard)</li> <li>6. Counsellor (Political-Economic), DFAT (Ms Sarah Roberts)</li> <li>7. Counsellor (Police Liaison), AFP (Mr Darren Booy)</li> </ol>	Australian Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand	\$192.50
Joint lunch co-hosted by Attorney-General and Minister for Justice with Chinese delegation	11/04/2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attorney-General (Senator the Hon George Brandis QC)</li> <li>2. Minister for Justice (The Hon Michael Keenan MP)</li> <li>3. Chief of Staff, MFJO (Mr Peter Soros)</li> <li>4. First Assistant Secretary, AGD (Ms Catherine Hawkins)</li> <li>5. Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuratorate (Mr Cao Jian Ming)</li> </ol>	Hyatt Hotel, Adelaide Terrace, Perth	\$1,768

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Chief Prosecutor of People's Procuratorate of Tianjin Municipality (Mr Yu Shiping)</li> <li>7. Chief Prosecutor of People's Procuratorate of Hebei Province (Mr Tong Jian Ming)</li> <li>8. Chief Prosecutor of People's Procuratorate of Henan Province (Mr Cai Ning)</li> <li>9. Director General of Procuratorial, Department for Civil and Administrative Proceedings of the Supreme People's Procuratorate (Mr Zheng Xinjian)</li> <li>10. Director General of International Cooperation, Bureau of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of China (Mr Guo Xing Wang)</li> <li>11. Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Australia (Mr Cai Wei)</li> <li>12. Consul General, Chinese Consulate-General, Perth (Mr Lei Kezhong)</li> </ul>		

1 (e-h): The Department does not hold this information.