

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Christmas Party Costs

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Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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Question:

List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013.

- a) What was the cost of each of these functions?
- b) How was the money identified?
- c) What was the location of these functions?
- d) Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function.

Answer:

There were no Christmas or end of calendar year functions held by the department. Social functions for departmental staff are organised and held by the staff social club, which is a separate legal entity to the department.

- a) Not applicable.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.