Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Functions

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

- a) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:
 - 1) the guest list of each function;
 - 2) the party or individual who initiated the request for the function;
 - 3) the menu, program or list of proceedings of the function; and
 - 4) a list of drinks consumed at the function.
- b) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.

Answer:

- a) As at 24 October 2014, no formal functions have been conducted for the Minister by the department.
- b) The department does not supply alcoholic beverages to the Minister's office.