

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 121

Topic: Functions

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.

Answer:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 October 2014, there has been one portfolio related request for official hospitality conducted for the Minister.

Attendees/invited guests included Minister Andrews, Minister Payne, and their office staff, and DSS and DHS Senior Executives. There was no menu, program or list of proceedings. Total expenditure for refreshments was \$562.32.

2. There are no alcoholic beverages on order for the Minister's Office.