

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes Question No: SQ15-000834

Topic: Ministerial Functions

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Senator Bilyk asked:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by current or former Ministers in the portfolio in 2015, 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; and
- g. Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

As at 17 November 2015, there have been two functions hosted by Minister Porter.

	Function 1	Function 2
Attendees	Minister Porter 2 Ministers Office Staff 5 DSS Executive Staff 16 Stakeholders from various non-government organisations with a relationship to the portfolio	Minister Porter 2 Ministers Office Staff 5 DSS Executive Staff 18 Stakeholders from various non-government organisations with a relationship to the portfolio
Venue	The Terrace, Old Parliament House	The Terrace, Old Parliament House
Cost	\$3,665.08 (GST incl.)	\$3,924.14 (GST incl.)
Food/Wine	Food and wine served was part of a food and beverage package, itemised details of food and wine are unavailable.	Food and wine served was part of a food and beverage package, itemised details of food and wine are unavailable.
Entertainment	Nil	Nil

No other functions or official receptions have been held by current or former Ministers in 2015.