

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: SQ16-000302

Topic: Ministerial Functions

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

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.

Answer:

	Function 1 – Disability Employment Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion 31 March 2016	Function 2 – Service Providers in Bundaberg Region Roundtable Discussion 7 April 2016
Attendees	Assistant Minister Prentice; 2 Ministerial Office Staff; 1 DSS Executive Staff; Minister for Disability Services NSW and 1 of his office staff; and 9 Stakeholders from various non-government organisations with a relationship to the portfolio	Assistant Minister Prentice; 2 Ministerial Office Staff; Assistant Minister Pitt; and 13 Stakeholders from various non-government organisations with a relationship to the portfolio
Venue	Commonwealth Parliamentary Office, 1 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW	IMPACT Community Services, 108 Bargara Road, Bundaberg, QLD
Cost	\$252.50 (GST excl.)	\$237.50 (GST incl.)
Food/Wine	Light lunch - platters, wraps and juice were provided	Light lunch - sandwiches, wraps, fruit, small cakes and juice were provided
Floral/Decorations/Entertainment	Nil	Nil

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	Function 3 – Service Providers in Townsville Region Roundtable Discussion 15 April 2016	Function 4 – Service Providers in Adelaide Roundtable Discussion 24 August 2016
Attendees	Assistant Minister Prentice; 2 Ministerial Office Staff; 1 DSS Executive Staff; and 15 Stakeholders from various non-government organisations with a relationship to the portfolio	Assistant Minister Prentice; 2 Ministerial Office Staff; Dr Duncan McFetridge MP; and 24 Stakeholders from various non- government organisations with a relationship to the portfolio
Venue	Mental Illness Fellowship NQ, 59A Cambridge Street, Vincent, QLD	Commonwealth Parliament Offices, Level 13, 100 King William Street, Adelaide, SA
Cost	\$280.00 (GST incl.)	\$328.50 (GST incl.)
Food/Wine	Light lunch - sandwiches, wraps, hot finger food and juice were provided	Light lunch - sandwiches, baguettes and bagels were provided
Floral/ Decorations/ Entertainment	Nil	Nil