

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 177  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Policy Analysis and Implementation Division  
**Topic:** Ministerial functions  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 19 February 2016  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Bilyk asked:**

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries in the Environment portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs;
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

**Answer:**

Please see response provided at Attachment A.

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**Attachment A**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Entertainment</b>
29 October 2015 'First look' at Australia's proposed new icebreaker	Please see appendix 1.	Australian Antarctic Division, Kingston, Tasmania	\$1525.70	Morning tea: Cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee, juice.	Not applicable.	Nil
3 December 2015 Australia's Forest and Project Partners Reception	Please see appendix 2.	Reception Hall, Blue Zone, Le Bourget, Paris, France, UNFCCC Conference of the Parties	\$3911.43	Canapes	Various alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, as provided by the event organiser.	Nil

# First look at Australia's proposed new icebreaker

## Australian Antarctic Division 29 October 2015

### Attendees:

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP	
The Hon Greg Hunt MP	
Senator David Bushby	
Senator the Hon Stephen Parry	
Mr Eric Hutchinson MP	Member for Lyons
Dr Nick Gales	Director of Australian Antarctic Division (AAD)
Rob Bryson	Mod Programme Mgr, AAD
Dr Rob Wooding	GM Support & Operations, AAD
Jason Mundy	GM Strategies, AAD
Dr Gwen Fenton	A/g Chief Scientist, AAD
John Bally	Bureau of Meteorology
All AAD Staff (incl Stations)	Approx 115 attendees (some via video link)

### DMS Maritime Pty Ltd

Mark Irwin	CEO, Serco Asia Pacific
Steve Richards	Serco
Denis Mole	Serco
David Sippel	Serco
Sang Vo	Serco
Kathleen Ward	Serco
Simon Ashworth	Serco

Mark Todd	Damen Rep Australia
Mark Kelleher	Deputy CEO ACE CRC
Craig Wilson	TasPorts
Kevin Moore	TasPorts
Rod Parry	Hobart Airport
Dr Andreas Schiller	CSIRO
Prof Richard Coleman	Exec Dir, IMAS
Prof Peter Rathjen	UTAS - Vice Chancellor
Ms Moya Fyfe	COS to Vice Chancellor
Dr Tony Press	Adjunct Prof
John Brennan	Chair, Tas Polar Network
Peter Fewkes	Tas Polar Network
Richard Fader	Tas Polar Network
Rob Harman	Tas Polar Network
Stefan Stimson	Tas Polar Network
Prof Denzil Miller	Antarctic Tasmania
Chrissie Trousselot	Antarctic Tasmania
Alopi Latukefu	Director, Tas State Office DFaT

# Australia's Forest and Project Partners Reception

3 December 2015

## Attendees:

The Hon Greg Hunt MP	
John O'Doherty	Minister Hunt's office
Patrick Gibbons	Minister Hunt's office
Stephen Briggs	European Space Agency
Shimada Masanobu	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
Lyndall Hoytink	Department of the Environment
Chris Faris	Department of the Environment
Travis Bover	Department of the Environment
D. James Baker	Clinton Climate Initiative
Molly Bartlett	Clinton Climate Initiative
Brian Mantlana	South African Government
Peter Ndunda	Clinton Climate Initiative (Kenyan Office)
Evan Notman	United States Agency for International Development
INCAS Team	Government of Indonesia
Jakob Rhyner	United Nations University
Sam Johnston	United Nations University
Winni Musila	Government of Kenya
Craig McCaw	The Nature Conservancy
Will McGoldrick	The Nature Conservancy
Inger Andersen	International Union for Conservation of Nature
Lou Verchot	Center for International Forestry Research
Nolan Hunter	Kimberley Land Council
Ari Gorring	Kimberley Land Council
Anthony Watson	Kimberley Land Council
Hon. Osea Naiqamu	Government of Fiji
Samuela Lagataki	Government of Fiji
Hon. Douglas Tomuriesa	Government of Papua New Guinea
Hon. Charles Abel	Government of Papua New Guinea
Simonetta Cheli	European Space Agency
Robert Meisner	European Space Agency