

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 117**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 10/03/2017**

**Topic: Functions**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted Michelle Guthrie since she took office as Managing Director of the ABC, can the following please be provided:

- (a) List of functions
- (b) List of attendees
- (c) Function venue;
- (d) Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (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:**

Since taking office as the Managing Director through until 10 March 2017, Ms Guthrie has hosted one function / official reception:

- (a) Networking and partnership breakfast to celebrate the inaugural OzPod 2016: Australian Podcast Conference (held at ABC Ultimo) on 30 September 2016.
- (b) Please see attached for list of attendees.
- (c) The ABC Centre at 700 Harris Street Ultimo.
- (d) Total cost including GST, was \$3,343.79:
  - Catering including FBT costs (food and two waiters) \$2,033.80
  - Sound \$188.49
  - Gifts (Tracker Tiles) \$1,102.92
  - Printed name tags in plastic holders \$18.58
- (e) Mini bacon and egg rolls, mini filled croissants, mini muesli and yoghurt, cheese and spinach triangles, potato, chorizo and tomato cakes, mini tomato and feta quiche, fruit skewers, mini Danish.
- (f) No wine or champagne was served.
- (g) No entertainment was provided.

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**Attendees list for Managing Director's Podcast Breakfast**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Position</b>
ABC	Managing Director
ABC Executive	Director Corporate Affairs
ABC Executive	Director Legal and Business Affairs
ABC Executive	Director Radio
ABC Executive	Director ABC Commercial
ABC Executive	A/Chief of Staff
ABC Executive	Director Audience & Marketing
ABC Executive	Chief Operating Officer
ABC	Head Corporate Affairs
ABC / Ozpod speaker	Head Content and Digital
ABC	Head Corp Governance & ABC Secretariat
ABC	Government Relations Manager
ABC / Coord MD event	External Relations Manager
ABC / Coord MD event	EA Director Corp Affairs
ABC	Communications Adviser / Event Photographer
ABC	Social Media Lead, DN
ABC Radio / Ozpod Conference Producer	VIC Marketing Manager
ABC Radio / Ozpod Conference Producer	Strategic Communications Manager
ABC Radio / Ozpod Conference Producer	Digital Lead
ABC Radio	Head, Music
ABC Radio	Manager, RN
ABC Radio	Manager, Creative Audio, RN
ABC Radio	EP, Audio, Campaigns
ABC Radio & Regional	Head Radio and Regional Marketing
ABC Commercial	Sales & Business Development
ABC TV	Head, Arts
ABC Talent / Ozpod speaker	Radio
Ozpod speaker	MD and host of Note to Self
Ozpod speaker	Radio Futurologist
Ozpod speaker	MD, Whooshka
Ozpod speaker	MD, Omny
Ozpod speaker/ UTS	Professor of Journalism Practice, UTS
External	Director, Marketing & Events
ABC Talent / Ozpod speaker	Comedian / Podcaster

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ABC Talent / Ozpod speaker	Radio
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ABC Producer / Ozpod speaker	Radio
ABC Talent / Ozpod speaker	Radio
ABC Talent	News
ABC Talent / Giant Dwarf / Ozpod Speaker	TV / Radio
UTS	Director, Marketing and Communication Unit
Twitter Australia	MD Twitter Australia
Twitter Australia	Head of PR and Communications
Virgin Australia	Chief Customer Officer
Google	Communications and Public Affairs Manager, Google Australia and New Zealand
Community Broadcasting Association of Australia	CEO
Australian Women's Weekly	Editor
The Australia Institute	Executive Director
The Australia Institute	Deputy Director
TEDxSydney	Head of Partnerships
Audiocraft	Executive Director and Founder
Museum of Australian Democracy	Director
Powerhouse Museum / Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS)	Director Development and External Affairs
Sydney Opera House	Digital Programming Associate, Talks and Ideas
Sydney Opera House	Communications Manager, Talks & Ideas
Sydney Opera House	Communications Manager
Carriageworks	Director
Carriageworks	Director, Partnerships and Communications
Radio 2ser	Manager
Screen Australia	Head of Indigenous
Australian Film, Television and Radio School - Sydney	Director Degree
ABC Radio	Editorial Training, Airchecking and Craft Training
American Express	Vice President Asia, Public Relations and Communications

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Google	Head of Communications & Public Affairs, Australia
The University of Sydney	Chancellor
UNSW	President and Vice-Chancellor
UNSW	Operations Manager
Yahoo7	Director of Product and Audience
ABC Radio	RN, Spoken Content
Living Fabulously	Podcaster