

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates February 2017**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Question No: 27**

**Department of Communications and the Arts**

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

**Topic: Ministerial Functions**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 October 2016, can the following please be provided:

- (a) List of functions;
- (b) List of attendees including departmental officials, ministerial staff and if members of the Minister's immediate family attended – number of members (names not required);
- (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:**

The Minister for Communications and the Arts has not hosted any functions or official receptions since 1 October 2016.

The Minister for Regional Communications has not hosted any functions or official receptions since 1 October 2016.