

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Bilyk 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:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials, ministerial staff and if members of the Minister's immediate family attended – number of members (names not required);
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

The Minister hosted one function between 1 October 2016 and 27 February 2017. Details are at **Attachment A**.

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Attachment A

Function	Attendees	Function Venue	Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)	Details of any food served	Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage	Details of any entertainment provided
Lunch with Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency 22/02/2017	1 Government Minister, 3 Ministerial Advisers, 3 international delegates, 12 representatives from industry associations / bodies, 5 departmental officials, 2 Commonwealth Government officials	Parliament House	\$2504.00 includes room hire	3 course set menu	Australian wines served @ \$32 per bottle	None