

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

**Question No:** 212

**Outcome:** Organisational effectiveness: Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our department

**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division

**Topic:** Portfolio wide – Official Residences

**Hansard Page:** N/A

**Question Date:** 26 May 2014

**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include:
  - a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended
  - b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
  - c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
  - d. A list of drinks consumed at the function
2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.

**Answer:**

1. No formal functions have been conducted by the Department or Agencies at any Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences.
2. The Department and Agencies do not have any Official Residences and do not utilise any venues or offices acting as official residences.