

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates May 2017

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 28

Program 1.1

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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 March 2017, 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 for Communications has not hosted any functions or official receptions from 1 March to 30 April 2017.

The Minister for Regional Communications has not hosted any functions or official receptions from 1 March to 30 April 2017.