

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 29(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 2/6/2017

Topic: Departmental Functions

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies in the portfolio since 1 March 2017, can the following please be provided:

1. List of functions;
2. List of attendees;
3. Function venue;
4. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
5. Details of any food served;
6. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
7. Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

1. The ABC has hosted two functions between 1 March 2017 and 31 May 2017. These were:

Function A) Farewell for the ABC Chairman, Mr James Spigelman on Wednesday, 15 March 2017.
Function B) The official opening of the new Melbourne facilities on Thursday, 4 May 2017

Please refer below, outlining further details as requested.

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FUNCTION A: Farewell for the ABC Chairman, Mr James Spigelman

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, 15 March 2017

2. For privacy reasons, a list of attendees has not been provided.

3. ABC Ultimo Centre.

4. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);

Drinks	\$4,196.50
Catering	\$3,740.00
Entertainment	\$2,090.00
Staging	\$14,454.21
Security	\$435.56
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$24,916.27</u>

5. Canapes.

6. Heidsieck & Co Monopole Blue;
Ten Minutes by Tractor 10X Pinot Gris 2014;
Mount Difficulty Roaring Meg Pinot Noir; and
Peroni Beer

7. Music provided by John Benz Quartet

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FUNCTION B: The official opening of the new Melbourne facilities
DATE & TIME: Thursday, 4 May 2017

2. List of invited guests (not all of whom attended):

For privacy reasons, a list of attendees has not been provided.

3. 120 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, Victoria.

4.

ITEM	TOTAL
Staging	\$1,898.35
Welcome to Country – Boon Wurrung Elder fees	\$660.00
Catering	\$12,919.01
Total	\$15,477.36

5. Canapes

6.

- Beachwood Chardonnay Pinot Noir – non-vintage
- T’Gallant Juliet Pinot Grigio 2016
- Tyrrell’s Moores’ Creek Chardonnay 2015
- T’Gallant Juliet Pinot Noir 2015
- Encore Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Peroni Beer
- Cascade Light Beer

7. Music provided by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.