

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates May 2017

Communications Portfolio

Australia Council for the Arts

Question No: 29(g)

Australia Council

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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:

- List of functions;
- List of 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; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

The Australia Council manages hospitality expenditure in accordance with obligations under the Commonwealth's financial framework, the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.