

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
2016 - 2017 Additional Estimates
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Ministerial functions

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bilyk

QUESTION No.: AI-91

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 and members of the Minister’s family or personal staff;

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

Below is a list of functions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers between 1 October 2016 and 28 February 2017. The department does not keep records of the attendees at Ministerial functions or itemise food and wine.

Date	Function	Function Venue	Description	Cost (GST inclusive)
12 October 2016	Science for Breakfast	Parliament House, Canberra	Room setup, catering and audio visual equipment hire	\$4,014.52
23 October 2016	Hosted Piyush Goyal, Indian Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy, and Mines	Customs House, QLD	Venue hire, catering and equipment	\$3,704.01
13 December 2016	Building Ministers’ Dinner	Fraser’s Kings Park, WA	Catering	\$1,964.57
9 November 2016	Alice Springs Antenna Commissioning Event	Parliament House, Canberra	Graphic design, audio-visual hire, travel and catering	\$6,393.70
17 November 2016	Citizen Science Launch	Warriewood Wetlands, NSW	Launch the Citizen Science Grants	–
9 February 2017	Media Event for Above and Beyond	Questacon, Canberra	Catering	\$1,517.50