

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Productivity Commission

Question No: 35

Topic: Functions

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc since 1 October 2016, 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:

As at 28 February 2017:

1. Since 1 October 2016, there have been no official receptions. Expenditure on functions was \$17,133 (GST exclusive) relating to working group meetings, hearings, roundtables, and seminars. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide itemised lists of attendees, functions details and costs GST inclusive. There was no entertainment provided.