

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
 Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
 2017 - 2018 Budget Estimates  
 31 May – 1 June 2017

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Functions hosted by the Department and Agencies

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bilyk

**QUESTION No.:** BI-83

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**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Departmental functions held by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Function Venue</b>	<b>Description*</b>	<b>Cost (GST inclusive)</b>
6 March 2017	Dinner for Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee Members	Waterfront Restaurant, NSW	Committee Dinner	\$1,048.00
8 March 2017	Delegation dinner on Trade Remedies (Anti-Dumping Commission)	Del Campo, Washington USA	Delegation Dinner	\$833.33
13 March 2017	Working Dinner on Trade Remedies	The Westin Hotel and Resort, Detroit USA	Dinner	\$432.16
14 March 2017	ONTHEGO Sports Entrepreneurial Partnership Launch	Questacon Parkes, ACT	Partnership Launch	\$345.00
15 March 2017	Dinner on Trade Remedies	Jake's Grill, Portland Oregon USA	Dinner	\$408.88
17 March 2017	Science Technology Engineering Mathematic Network Showcase	Ian Potter Technology Learning Centre, ACT	Network Showcase	\$2,324.99

23 March 2017	Networking Event in Celebration of "Incredible Inner Space" Exhibition	The Australian Embassy, Washington USA	Networking Exhibition	\$955.67
23 March 2017	Catering for VIP guests for the Above and Beyond Preview (Official Hospitality register includes cost of wait staff)	Questacon Parkes, ACT	Catering	\$4,691.00
23 March 2017	Networking dinner for Accelerating Commercialisation Advisers, Expert Network Members and Portfolio Participants	Hub Southern Cross, VIC	Networking Dinner	\$6,050.00
27 March 2017	Growth Centres Advisory Committee Official Dinner	The Boat House, ACT	Committee Dinner	\$2,401.59
30 March 2017	Square Kilometre Array Board Dinner meeting	Hyatt Regency, Perth	Board Meeting Dinner	\$372.50
10 to 12 April 2017	Catering for the Invention Convention	Newcastle Museum, NSW	Catering	\$5,014.41
20 April 2017	Pre-Building Minister Forum Meeting	NSW Dept of Planning and Environment, NSW	Meeting	\$1,297.36
4 May 2017	2030 Strategic Taskforce Dinner	Old Town on Barangaroo, NSW	Dinner	\$233.48
4 May 2017	Dinner for Time Allocation Committee	Atlantis Bar and Dine, NSW	Committee Dinner	\$717.90
7 May 2017	Dinner for Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee members and Senior Coonabarabran staff	Acacia Motor Lodge, NSW	Committee Dinner	\$1,009.80
11 May 2017	Dinner with Giant Magellan Telescope associates	Acacia, NSW	Dinner	\$348.10
15 May 2017	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Regulator's Dinner	NOPSEMA\NOPTA Building Perth, WA	Dinner	\$181.82
17 May 2017	Conference dinner for the International Telescopes Support Office Science Symposium	Blue Ginger, ACT	Conference Dinner	\$982.60
17 May 2017	Dinner for international guests from Gemini and National Research Council	St Leonards, NSW	Dinner	\$567.20

\* "Departmental functions" include: Luncheons, dinners, events, networking functions and launches from our Official Hospitality records. Details of food, wine, entertainment or attendees per event are not accounted for individually.

Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)

Functions held by AIMS for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Function Venue</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost (GST inclusive)</b>
20 March 2017	AIMS stakeholder cocktail function. Held on a quarterly basis to provide regular engagement between AIMS Council members and AIMS stakeholders and is held following each meeting of the AIMS Council.	Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre Boardroom	Held at AIMS / UWA premises, external caterers providing finger food, alcohol and soft drinks. Details of attendees not accounted for.	\$3,801.18

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)

Functions held by ANSTO for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Function Venue</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost (GST inclusive)</b>
31 March 2017	Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) Detector Launch	ANSTO, Clayton campus, VIC	Catering for 80 people  Equipment hire/purchase (e.g. seating, audio visual etc.)  Flights for keynote speaker  Photographer  Printing of programs	<b>\$5,913.06</b>
17 May 2017	Westmead -ANSTO Particle Therapy Seminar	Westmead Institute for Medical Research, NSW	Guest speaker accommodation And transfers	<b>\$639.00</b>

Details of food, wine, entertainment or attendees per event are not accounted for individually.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Functions held by CSIRO for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Function Venue</b>	<b>Description*</b>	<b>Cost (GST exclusive)</b>
2/03/2017	Hosted a NZ Plant & Food Delegation as part of a visit to Australia	CSIRO Waite Campus	Visit	<b>\$127</b>
22/03/2017	Data61 RiskLab launch event	Collins Square function venue	Event Launch	<b>\$2,000</b>
4/04/2017	Launch of the Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals roadmap	CSIRO Parkville	Event Launch	<b>\$1,102.24</b>
10/4/17	Networking dinner hosted by the CSIRO Chairman with nine Australian business people engaged in the US innovation system	Palomino Restaurant, San Francisco	Networking Dinner	<b>\$672.76</b>
11/04/2017	Lunch with representatives of the International Livestock Research Institute, as part of the Director General's visit to Australia	Vivaldi's Restaurant, Australian National University, Canberra	Lunch	<b>\$98.50</b>
11/04/2017	Dinner with key agricultural stakeholders and research partners	The Crossing Theatre, Narrabri, NSW	Stakeholder Dinner	<b>\$2,570.01</b>
22/5/2017	Launch dinner for the opening of the Centre for Southern Oceans Research	Henry Jones Art Hotel, Hobart	Event Launch Dinner	<b>\$3,181.00</b>

\*CSIRO has focused its response on functions not directly connected to the conduct of research activities, based on records held by members of the CSIRO Senior Leadership Team. As details of food, wine, entertainment or attendees are unable to be sourced for all entries, this information has not been included.

Geoscience Australia

Functions held by Geoscience Australia for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Function Venue</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost (GST inclusive)</b>
9 to 10 March 2017	Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS) meeting.	Geoscience Australia	Geoscience Australia  18 non GA officers and 8 GA officers	\$1,450

4 April 2017	Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific Board meeting.	Held as part of the 'Locate Conference 2017' held at International Convention Centre Sydney.	Meals – food and drink  19 committee members from overseas and 2 GA officers	\$4,377
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### IP Australia

Functions held by IP Australia for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

Date	Function	Function Venue	Description	Cost (GST inclusive)
20 to 24 March 2017	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Seminar Series	InterContinental, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW  InterContinental, 495 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC  Pan Pacific, 207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA	Venue hire, catering and audio visual	\$48,101.06 (with WIPO invoiced for \$33,000)
9 March 2017	Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board Meeting	Waters Edge, Commonwealth Place, Parkes, ACT	Official dinner	\$1,243.00

Note: Details of food, wine, entertainment or attendees per event are not accounted for individually

### National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)

There have been no functions hosted by NOPSEMA in the period between 1 March 2017 and 31 May 2017.

### Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)

Functions held by NAIF for the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2017:

Date	Function	Function Venue	Description	Cost (GST inclusive)
5 April 2017	NAIF Stakeholder Event	Export House 22 Pitt Street, Circular Quay, Sydney, NSW	78 attendees.  Details of canapés and wine are not accounted for individually.	\$3,416.51