

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Division/Agency:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Question No:** 14

**Topic:** Functions

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the ABS 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:**

In relation to expenditure on functions or official receptions hosted by the ABS since 1 March 2017:

- List of functions – refer Attachment A, Table 1, Column (2).
- List of attendees – this information is not readily available, and preparation of a response to this question would cause an unreasonable diversion of the ABS' resources. Number of attendees is included in Attachment A, Table 1, Column (3).
- Function venue – refer Attachment A, Table 1, Column (4).
- Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive) – this information is not readily available, and preparation of a response to this question would cause an unreasonable diversion of the ABS' resources. Total cost value of each function is included in Attachment A, Table 1, Column (5).
- Details of any food served – this information is not available.
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage - this information is not available. An indication of whether Alcohol was provided is included in Attachment A, Table 1, Column (6).
- Details of any entertainment provided - this information is not available.

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#### Attachment A - Table 1: Answer to QoN No. 14 Functions

Reporting period: 1 March 2017 to 30 June 2017

Month (1)	Function description (2)	No. of attendees (3)	Function venue (4)	Costs (GST inclusive) (5)	Alcohol provided (6)
March-2017	Official Dinner Function for Timor-Leste Delegation including Vice Minister	24	CHAIRMAN AND YIP	\$ 2,243.00	Yes
March-2017	Official Dinner Timor Leste Statistical Dinner	8	LOLAS PERGOLA	\$ 285.00	No
March-2017	Official Dinner The System of Japanese National Accounts	10	JAMIES ITALIAN CANBE	\$ 489.35	Yes
April-2017	Official Dinner Australian Statistics Advisory Council March Dinner	15	BOATHOUSE BY LAKE	\$ 2,051.73	Yes
April-2017	Official Dinner National Center Aboriginal Statistical Dinner	12	TRUNK RESTAURANT	\$ 381.70	No
April-2017	Official Dinner National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics Round Table Members	25	DUXTON	\$ 833.00	No
May-2017	Official Lunch hosting delegation from Pacific Community	3	CHONG CO THAI RESTAU	\$ 73.28	No
May-2017	Official Dinner with Fiji Bureau of Statistics Government Statistician and Suva Officials	6	MAYA DHABA	\$ 118.07	No
May-2017	Official Dinner hosting incoming Fiji Bureau delegation for Prices Statistics	5	BLU GINGER INDIAN RE	\$ 228.25	No
May-2017	Official Dinner hosting delegation from Papua New Guinea officials for Prices Statistics	9	JIMMYS PLACE PTY LTD	\$ 414.80	No
May-2017	Official Dinner hosting delegation including Papua New Guinea Statistician	10	MADO CAFE & RESTAURA	\$ 524.30	No
May-2017	Official Dinner hosting delegation from Papua New Guinea: Leadership Visit	12	WINFORTUNE PTY LTD	\$ 826.40	No
June-2017	Official Lunch hosting delegation from Indonesia	9	SANURS RESTAURANT	\$ 344.14	No
June-2017	Official Lunch hosting delegation from Indonesia	12	OTTOMAN RESTAURANT	\$ 1,082.00	No
June-2017	Official Dinner hosting delegation from Statistics New Zealand	9	TRUNK RESTAURANT	\$ 612.21	No
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 10,507.22</b>	