

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2015-16 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Ministerial functions

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bilyk

**QUESTION No.:** SI-106

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by the current or former Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries/Assistant Ministers in the portfolio in 2015, can the following please be provided:

- a. List of functions;
- b. List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- c. Function venue;
- d. Itemised list of costs;
- e. Details of any food served;
- f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- g. Details of any entertainment provided.

**ANSWER**

Detail on functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries/Assistant Ministers are not separately identified in the department's hospitality arrangements. To provide this level of detail would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.