

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 2476-2482

Topic: Ministerial functions

Reference: written - 02 November 2015

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

Ministerial functions

2476 - In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by the current or former Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Small Business or Parliamentary Secretary/Assistant Minister to the Treasurer in 2015, can the following please be provided:

2476 - List of functions;

2477 - List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;

2478 - Function venue;

2479 - Itemised list of costs;

2480 - Details of any food served;

2481 - Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and

2482 - Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

2476 - 2478 - For the period 1 January to 31 October below is a list of functions hosted by the current or former Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Minister for Small Business or Parliamentary Secretary/Assistant Minister.

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Minister	Purpose	Amount (excluding GST)	Venue	Attendees
Former Treasurer	Treasurer's Only Dinner preceding the Council on Federal Financial Relations Meeting	\$1237	Mezzalira Ristorante	9 Non-APS
Former Treasurer	Farewell Dinner for Dr John Laker	\$529	Mezzalira Ristorante	3 APS 3 Non-APS
Former Treasurer	Treasury Ministers and Executive Dinner	\$1467	Garfish Restaurant, Kirribilli	9 APS 12 Ministers and Staff
Former Treasurer	Budget Night Drinks	\$8568	Parliament House	138 APS 29 Ministers and Staff
Former Minister for Small Business	Budget Night Stakeholders Event - PH	\$765	Parliament House	17 Non-APS
Former Minister for Small Business	Budget Night Stakeholders Event – Stakeholder Relations	\$2475	Parliament House	7 Ministers and Staff 23 Non-APS
Former Minister for Small Business	Small Business Breakfast – Tradies Toolbox Stakeholder Engagement	\$552	Fyshwick	4 Ministers and Staff 2 APS 20 Non-APS
Former Minister for Small Business	Women in Business Event 4 May	\$405	CPO Brisbane	18 Non-APS
Former Minister for Small Business	Small Business Launch for Members – 11 May	\$282	Parliament House	14 Non-APS

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2479 - To itemise a list of costs would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

2480 - To detail the food served at each function would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

2481 - To provide a detailed list of wine and champagnes would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

2482 - There was no entertainment provided at the functions listed above.