

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2016-17 Supplementary Budget Estimates  
20 October 2016

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

**TOPIC:** Ministerial functions

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bilyk

**QUESTION No.:** SI-154

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 January 2016, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs;
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage;
- Details of any floral arrangements or other decorations; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

**ANSWER**

Below is a list of functions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers between 1 January 2016 and 20 October 2016. The department does not keep records of the attendees at Ministerial functions or itemise food, wine, decorations or entertainment.

Date	Function	Function Venue	Description	Cost (GST exclusive)
18 February 2016	Building Ministers' Dinner	University Club, Bond University, QLD	Catering	\$552
22 February 2016 to 24 February 2016	US CERA Week Conference	Hilton America's Hotel, Houston, USA	Catering	\$1,968.52 (USD)
17 May 2016	Business breakfast, Australia Week in China Program April 2016.	Pudong, Shangri La Hotel, Shanghai, China.	Catering	\$2,879.84
12 October 2016	Science for Breakfast	Parliament House	Room setup, catering and audio visual equipment hire	\$3,649.57