

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000453

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Functions

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:

1. The guest list of each function
2. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
3. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
4. A list of drinks consumed at the function
5. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.

Answer

1 - 3. The Minister for Employment visited the National Office of the Department of Employment in Canberra on 30 September 2015 for a meet and greet with SES staff. This was an informal event. The Secretary introduced the Minister who spoke briefly to staff.

4. Tea and coffee was offered at minimal cost.

5. The Department does not hold this information.