

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

#### Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004310

Senator Bilyk provided in writing.

#### Question

##### WGEA - Departmental functions

In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies in the portfolio 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

The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) has co- hosted one function since 1 March 2017. On 5 April 2017 the Agency together with A Human Agency (A-Ha) held the first "Too Hard Basket" educational event - '*They don't apply*' - *attracting women and men to non-traditional careers*.

There were 43 attendees, including Agency staff. The attendance list included a range of employers from male and female -dominated industries, including companies from the manufacturing, energy, engineering and education sectors. In addition, the Department of Employment and Australian Public Service Commission each sent a representative.

Catering costs for the working lunch amounted to \$406 excluding GST.

No venue hire costs were incurred, no alcohol was served and no entertainment provided.