

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM1514_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Functions

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:
 - a. The guest list of each function
 - b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
 - c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
 - d. A list of drinks consumed at the function
2. 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. Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, Minister Abetz visited the Department of Employment on Thursday 28 August. Attendees included the Secretary, graduates and other departmental staff. The function was informal and included a short speech by the Minister. No alcoholic beverages were served. A modest morning tea was provided.
2. The department does not have this information.