

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013–14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Christmas party costs

Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Question

- 1 List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013.
 - a What was the cost of each of these functions?
 - b How was the money identified?
 - c What was the location of these functions?
 - d Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function.

Answer

- 1 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) held a staff Christmas party in December 2013 with no costs incurred by the PBO.