

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Christmas party costs**

Question: **220**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014

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 department held a Christmas function at the end of the 2013 calendar year which was privately funded by senior departmental staff.
 - a. Not applicable.
 - b. Not applicable.
 - c. The function was held in a Parliament House courtyard.
 - d. Not applicable.