

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2015

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Topic:** Official functions

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Can guest lists and menus for all official functions in 2014-15 to date be provided?

**Answer:**

Guest lists and published menus for all Prime Minister's official functions from 26 October 2014 until 25 March 2015 are attached.

Official functions prior to 26 October 2014 have been answered in:

SE14/766;

SE14/1269; and

SE14/891

1. Please see table below.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Guest list</b>	<b>Menu</b>
<p>AFP and ADF Morning Tea Thank you function</p> <p>Member's Hall Sunday 26 October 2014</p>	<p>There is no guest list for this event available. Guests were invited by AFP and ADF</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>
<p>Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Prime Minister's Dining Room, Parliament House</p> <p>06-Nov-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment A1</p>	<p>Please see Attachment A2</p>
<p>Dinner in honour of His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Prime Minister's Dining Room, Parliament House</p> <p>06-Nov-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment B1</p>	<p>Please see Attachment B2</p>
<p>Luncheon in honour of the Right Honourable David Cameron MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Anzac Hall, Australian War Memorial</p> <p>14-Nov-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment C1</p>	<p>Please see Attachment C2</p>
<p>Dinner in honour of Dr Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany Admiralty House, Sydney</p>	<p>Please see Attachment D1</p>	<p>Please see Attachment D2</p>

16-Nov-2014		
Dinner in honour of His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra	Please see Attachment E1	Please see Attachment E2
17-Nov-2014		
Reception in honour of Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India Melbourne Cricket Ground	Please see Attachment F1	Please see Attachment F2
18-Nov-2014		
Dinner in honour of Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India  Members' Dining Room, Melbourne Cricket Club, Melbourne Cricket Ground	Please see Attachment G1	Please see Attachments G2 and G3
18-Nov-2014		
Luncheon in honour of Mr François Hollande, President of the French Republic  Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra	Please see Attachment H1	Please see Attachment H2
19-Nov-2014		
Reception to thank and farewell Dr Ian Watt AO, Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet  Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House	Please see Attachment J1	No menu was published for this event
20-Nov-2014		

<p>Prime Minister's Christmas Season Reception for Senior Executives of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>30-Nov-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment K1</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>
<p>Morning Tea on the occasion of the visit to Australia by the China Entrepreneur Club</p> <p>House of Representatives Alcove, Parliament House</p> <p>01-Dec-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment L1</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>
<p>The Prime Minister's Christmas reception with a special performance by Opera Australia</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>01-Dec-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment M1</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>
<p>The Prime Minister's Reception for 2014 Graduates</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>02-Dec-2014</p>	<p>Please see Attachment N1</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>
<p>Christmas Reception</p> <p>Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney</p>	<p>Please see Attachment O1</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>



05-Dec-2014		
Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Mr Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine  Persimmon, National Gallery of Victoria	Please see Attachment P1	Please see Attachment P2
11-Dec-2014		
Afternoon Tea for the Australian and Indian Cricket Teams  Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney	Please see Attachment Q1	No menu was published for this event
01-Jan-2015		
Reception on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI versus England Cricket Match  Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House	Please see Attachment R1	No menu was published for this even
13-Jan-2015		
Dinner on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI cricket game versus England  The Sir Donald Bradman Stand, Manuka Oval, Canberra	Please see Attachment S1	Please see Attachment S2
14-Jan-2015		
Morning Tea in honour of the National Finalists for the Australian of the Year Awards 2015  Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament	Please see Attachment T1	No menu was published for this event

House 25-Jan-2015		
Reception on the occasion of Australia Day 2015 Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House 26-Jan-2015	Please see Attachment U1	No menu was published for this event
Dinner on the occasion of the Australia-United Kingdom Ministerial Consultations Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney 01-Feb-2015	Please see Attachment V1	Please see Attachment V2
Reception in honour of the hostages and families of the victims of the Siege in Sydney Speaker's Courtyard 09-Feb-2015	Please see Attachment W1	No menu was published for this event
Dinner in honour of His Majesty King Harald V and Her Majesty Queen Sonja of Norway Prime Minister's Dining Room, Parliament House 23-Feb-2015	Please see Attachment X1	Please see Attachment X2
Reception following the Parliamentary Statement on MH370	Please see Attachment Y1	No menu was published for this event

<p>Cabinet Ante Room, Parliament House, Canberra</p> <p>05-Mar-2015</p>		
<p>Dinner in honour of His Excellency Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam</p> <p>Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra</p> <p>18-Mar-2015</p>	<p>Please see Attachment Z1</p>	<p>Please see Attachment Z2</p>
<p>Reception for Mr Peter Grete and family</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>25-Mar-2015</p>	<p>Please see Attachment AA1</p>	<p>No menu was published for this event</p>

**Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of  
the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

**06-Nov-2014 12.15 pm**

**Prime Minister's Dining Room, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte	1
Official Party	3
Diplomatic Corps	1
Departmental Secretaries	1
Embassy	1
Australian Ambassador	1
Prime Minister's Office	2
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	1

**TOTAL**

**12**

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Luncheon

*in honour of*

His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte  
*Prime Minister*  
*of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

*given by*

The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
*Prime Minister of Australia*

Prime Minister's Dining Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra

Thursday 6 November 2014

## Wines

Shaw and Smith M3 Chardonnay  
*Adelaide Hills 2008*  
*South Australia*

Moss Wood Margaret River  
Ribbon Vale Vineyard  
*Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2011*  
*Western Australia*

## Menu

### Entrée

Organic Chicken  
*with roast artichokes, baby carrots*  
*and parsley root cream*

### Main

Flinders Island Salt Grass Lamb Rump  
*with pearl barley, asparagus and salsa verde*

### Tea and Coffee

**Dinner in honour of His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands**

**06-Nov-2014 7.00 pm**

**Prime Minister's Dining Room, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte	1
Official Party	4
Diplomatic Corps	1
Defence Chiefs	1
Embassy	3
Australian Ambassador	1
Prime Minister's Office	2
Others	3

**TOTAL**

**17**

82  
Dinner

*in honour of*

His Excellency Mr Mark Rutte  
*Prime Minister*  
*of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

*given by*

The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
*Prime Minister of Australia*

Prime Minister's Dining Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra

Thursday 6 November 2014



## Wines

Devil's Lair Margaret River  
Chardonnay 2012  
*(Western Australia)*

Spinifex 2007  
Esprit Barossa Valley  
*(South Australia)*

## Menu

### Entrée

Quail Ballotine

*with fresh peas, braised fennel, buttermilk and tarragon*

### Main

Rib Eye of Beef

*with mustard crust, smoked potato,  
baby onions and braised lentils*

### Dessert

Chocolate Delice

*with licorice custard, poached strawberry  
and shiso granita*

### Tea and Coffee

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**Luncheon in honour of the Right Honourable David Cameron MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom**

**14-Nov-2014 1.15 pm  
Anzac Hall, Australian War Memorial**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
The Right Honourable David Cameron	1
Official Party	7
Presiding Officers	2
Premiers & Chief Ministers	1
Chief Justice	1
Diplomatic Corps	2
Ministry	18
Leader of the Opposition	1
Former Prime Ministers	1
Former Chief Justices	1
Defence Chiefs	3
Departmental Secretaries	13
Heads of Australian Political Parties	2
Australian High Commissioner	1
High Commissioner's Nominees	13
Former Ambassadors	1
Prime Minister's Office	2
*Others	175

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives, departmental officials, academics and non-working media, as well as staff attending to support the lunch

**TOTAL**

**246**

# Menu

## Seafood Tasting Plate

featuring Queensland King Prawns and Moreton Bay Bug Tail accompanied by a Rose Petal Jam Vinaigrette.

## Oven Roasted Cowra Salt Bush Lamb

served with Royal Blue Garlic Mash, Baby Leeks and Roasted Golden Beetroot, accompanied by Barossa Valley Red Wine Glaze and Australian War Memorial Rosemary Crumbs.

## Fresh Gourmet Sorbet

Tangy Sorbet of Lemon and Fresh Mint

## Wines

- 2014 Lark Hill Riesling
- 2013 Lark Hill Chardonnay
- 2013 Lark Hill Pinot Noir
- 2003 Lark Hill Merlot

Selection of Teas and Freshly Brewed Coffee

**Friday 14 November 2014**

**Anzac Hall**

**Australian War Memorial**

Luncheon in honour of

**The Right Honourable David Cameron MP  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom**

hosted by

**The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia**

**Friday 14 November 2014**

**Anzac Hall**

**Australian War Memorial**

**Dinner in honour of Dr Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal  
Republic of Germany**

**16-Nov-2014 9.25 pm  
Admiralty House, Sydney**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Dr Angela Merkel	1
Official Party	7
Ministry	6
Departmental Secretaries	1
Australian Ambassador	1
Prime Minister's Office	3
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	3
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**TOTAL**

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Dinner in honour of  
Dr Angela Merkel  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
hosted by  
The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

Entrée  
King Prawns  
with mango, red onion, cucumber, coriander  
and red capsicum salsa

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Main  
Rack of Lamb  
with thyme, garlic and honey baked vegetables

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Dessert  
Chocolate Mousse  
with fresh blueberries, raspberries and crushed pistachios

Wines  
Nick O'Leary Riesling 2013, Canberra Region  
Scarborough White Label Chardonnay 2012, Hunter Valley  
Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Barossa Valley

Sunday 16 November 2014  
Admiralty House, Sydney

**Dinner in honour of His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping, President of the  
People's Republic of China**

**17-Nov-2014 6.15 pm  
Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	2
His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping	2
Official Party	32
Presiding Officers	2
Premiers & Chief Ministers	1
Diplomatic Corps	14
Ministry	16
Leader of the Opposition	2
Defence Chiefs	2
Members and Senators	94
Departmental Secretaries	13
Heads of Australian Political Parties	2
State/Territory Ministers	1
Australian Ambassador	1
Ambassador's Nominees	28
Prime Minister's Office	2
Minister's Staff	19
Leader of the Opposition Staff	1
*Others	323

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, Olympic athletes, organisations and community representatives, departmental officials, academics and non-working media, as well as staff attending to support the dinner

**TOTAL**

**557**





Dinner in honour of  
His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping  
President of the People's Republic of China  
and Madame Peng Liyuan  
hosted by  
The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia  
and Mrs Margie Abbott

**Entree**

King prawns with a potato and lemon myrtle mousse,  
asparagus crème, fennel and a lobster bisque  
vinaigrette

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**Main**

Crookwell beef fillet with a rye nut crust, potato pave,  
pea puree, heirloom carrots, green beans  
and a shiraz jus

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**Dessert**

Crème brulee tart with a dark chocolate shard  
and whipped cream

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**Wines**

Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay 2013, Margaret River  
Clonakilla Shiraz Voignier 2013, Canberra Region

Monday 17 November 2014  
Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra

**Reception in honour of Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the  
Republic of India**

**18-Nov-2014 6.30 pm  
Melbourne Cricket Ground**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Mr Narendra Modi	1
Official Party	46
Diplomatic Corps	7
Ministry	6
Former Prime Minister	1
Departmental Secretaries	3
State/Territory Ministers	2
High Commission	2
Prime Minister's Office	2
*Others	408

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives, departmental officials, academics and non-working media, as well as staff attending to support the reception

**TOTAL** **479**





**Reception in Honour of  
Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India**  
hosted by  
**The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia**

**CANAPÉS**

Bass strait crayfish crawler. Rock lobster sandwich,  
salmon pearls, fromage frais

Spring riverina lamb. Wrapped in betel leaf, pineapple,  
coconut & coriander salad

Alabama slammer. Cajun fried chicken slider, deep south  
slaw, ranch

Mushigyoza dumpling. Silken tofu, shimeji mushroom,  
ginger, tamari

Spencer gulf king prawns. Freshly peeled, mango,  
chilli & lime dipping sauce

Curry roasted cauliflower, coriander & chia 'muffin'.  
Turmeric, chilli, cashew cheese & herb sprouts

Riverina lamb & herb. Tomato & red pepper chutney.

Port phillip snapper. Lime & jack fruit relish

Koo wee rup asparagus. Onion jam

**WINES**

Tahbilk Coueslant Chardonnay Pinot (VIC)

Ninth Island Sparkling NV (TAS)

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling (WA)

Yering Station 'Village' Chardonnay (VIC)

St Huberts 'The Stag' Pinot Noir (VIC)

Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot (WA)

Tuesday 18 November 2014

MCG, Melbourne

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**Dinner in honour of Mr Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic  
of India**

**18-Nov-2014 8.00 pm**

**Members' Dining Room, Melbourne Cricket Club, Melbourne Cricket  
Ground**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Mr Narendra Modi	1
Official Party	17
Premiers & Chief Ministers	1
Diplomatic Corps	1
Ministry	7
Leader of the Opposition	1
Departmental Secretaries	4
Heads of Australian Political Parties	1
Premiers' & Chief Ministers' Chiefs of Staff	1
High Commission	2
Australian High Commissioner	1
Prime Minister's Office	5
*Others	430

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives, departmental officers, academic and non-working media as well as staff attending to support the dinner

**TOTAL**

**467**



Official Dinner in Honour of  
Mr Narendra Modi  
Prime Minister of the Republic of India  
hosted by  
The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

Entrée

Spencer Gulf prawn, Lake Tyers sand crab croquette  
and cured Port Lincoln kingfish

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Main

Grilled lamb cutlets, with desiree crush, sweet pea  
and basil, pomegranate yoghurt

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Dessert

Assam tea and chocolate delice  
with tonka bean brulee and chocolate feathers

Wines

Ninth Island Sparkling NV, Tasmania  
Tahbilk Coueslant Chardonnay Pinot NV, Victoria  
Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling 2013, Western Australia  
Yering Station Village Chardonnay 2011, Victoria  
St Huberts The Stag Pinot Noir 2013, Victoria  
Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot 2012, Western Australia

Tuesday 18 November 2014  
Members' Dining Room, MCG, Melbourne



Official Dinner in Honour of  
**Mr Narendra Modi**  
Prime Minister of the Republic of India

hosted by

**The Honourable Tony Abbott MP**  
Prime Minister of Australia

**Vegetarian Entrée**

Australian Market vegetable with pickled beetroot, cauliflower pakora,  
asparagus pudding, kasundi and minted yogurt

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**Vegetarian Main**

Zucchini and mozzarella terrine  
with candied walnuts and a rocket salsa verde

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**Dessert**

Assam tea and chocolate delicé  
with tonka bean brulee and chocolate feathers

**Wines**

Ninth Island Sparkling NV, Tasmania  
Tahbilk Coueslant Chardonnay Pinot NV, Victoria  
Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling 2013, Western Australia  
Yering Station Village Chardonnay 2011, Victoria  
St Huberts The Stag Pinot Noir 2013, Victoria  
Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot 2012, Western Australia

Tuesday 18 November 2014  
Members' Dining Room, MCG, Melbourne

**Luncheon in honour of Mr François Hollande, President of the French Republic**

**19-Nov-2014 12 noon**

**Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Mr François Hollande	1
Official Party	27
Diplomatic Corps	20
Ministry	3
Leader of the Opposition	1
Former Governors-General	1
Charge & Acting High Commissioners	2
Defence Chiefs	3
Departmental Secretaries	11
Heads of Australian Political Parties	1
Office of National Assessments	1
Embassy	12
Australian Ambassador	1
Prime Minister's Office	3
Ministers' Staff	6
Former Ministers	1
Australian Victoria Cross Recipients	1
*Others	149

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives, departmental officials, academics, athletes and non-working media, as well as staff attending to support the lunch

**TOTAL**

**245**





Luncheon in honour of  
Mr Francois Hollande  
President of the French Republic  
hosted by  
The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

**Entrée**

Salad of Australian King Prawns  
with fennel, celery and tomato on a bed of avocado

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**Main**

Rack of Australian Spring Lamb  
with ratatouille, zucchini flower and thyme jus

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**Wines**

Philip Shaw No. 11 Chardonnay 2013, Orange  
Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling 2013, Margaret River  
Cape Mentelle 'Trinders' Cabernet Merlot, Margaret River  
Clonakilla Hilltops Shiraz 2013, Canberra Region

Wednesday 19 November 2014  
Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia

The luncheon menu was designed by Guillaume Brahimi

Reception to thank and farewell Dr Ian Watt AO, Secretary of the  
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

20-Nov-2014 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Dr Ian Watt	2
Ministry	5
Defence Chiefs	1
Members and Senators	1
Departmental Secretaries	15
Official Secretary to GG	1
Prime Minister's Office	9
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	16
Ministers' Staff	8
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**TOTAL**

**59**

**Prime Minister's Christmas Season Reception for Senior Executives of the  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**30-Nov-2014 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm**

**Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Departmental Secretaries	2
Others	1
SES Officers	157
PM&C SES Children	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227</b>



**Morning Tea on the occasion of the visit to Australia by the China  
Entrepreneur Club**

**01-Dec-2014 11.00 am - 12 noon**

**House of Representatives Alcove, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Ministry	2
Others	1
China Entrepreneur Club	38
Departmental Officers with a policy connection to the China visit	3

**TOTAL 45**

The Prime Minister's Christmas reception with a special performance by  
Opera Australia

01-Dec-2014 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm  
Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott and Mrs Abbott	2
Presiding Officers	3
Chief Justice	2
Diplomatic Corps	67
Ministry	52
Charge & Acting High Commissioners	10
Defence Chiefs	2
Members and Senators	106
Departmental Secretaries	17
Heads of Australian Political Parties	2
Embassies	14
*Others	86
*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives and departmental officials	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363</b>

The Prime Minister's Reception for 2014 Graduates

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02-Dec-2014 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Ministry	15
Departmental Secretaries	11
Ministers' Staff	17
Commonwealth Graduates	634

**TOTAL**

**678**

## Christmas Reception

**05-Dec-2014 6.00 - 8.00 pm**  
**Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney**

### GUEST LIST

The Honourable Tony Abbott and Mrs Abbott	2
Presiding Officers	4
Premiers & Chief Ministers	2
Ministry	13
Former Prime Ministers	2
Justices of the High Court	2
Members and Senators	2
Departmental Secretaries	4
Heads of Australian Political Parties	6
Prime Minister's Office	5
*Others	158

\*Includes a mix of business, organisations and community representatives, academics, athletes and departmental officers

**TOTAL** **200**

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**Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Mr Petro Poroshenko, President of  
Ukraine**

**11-Dec-2014 12 noon  
Persimmon, National Gallery of Victoria**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
His Excellency Mr Petro Poroshenko	1
Official Party	7
Ministry	1
Defence Chiefs	1
Departmental Secretaries	1
Australian Ambassador	2
Prime Minister's Office	2
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	2
Consuls-General	1
MH17 Representatives	3
European Australian Business Council	1
Ukraine Community Representatives	7

**TOTAL**

**30**

Official Luncheon in honour of  
His Excellency Mr Petro Poroshenko  
President of Ukraine  
hosted by  
The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

**Entrée**  
Chilli Poached Prawns  
wasabi avocado, frisse,  
school prawn and sea urchin coleslaw

**Main**  
Wagu Beef Tenderloin  
caper and chive mash  
parsley and horseradish crust  
mustard fruit sauce and purple carrots

**Dessert**  
Pavlova  
strawberry and champagne jelly, marshmallow  
cream and strawberry explosions

**Wines**  
From the Yarra Valley, Victoria  
2013 Rob Hall Chardonnay  
2013 De Bortoli 'Estate Grown' Pinot Noir

Persimmon, National Gallery of Victoria  
Thursday 11 December 2014

**Afternoon Tea for the Australian and Indian Cricket Teams**

**01-Jan-2015 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm  
Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott and Mrs Abbott	2
Diplomatic Corps	2
Ministry	10
Australian Cricket Team	28
Indian Cricket Team	31
Australian Cricket Team Management	43
Indian Cricket Team Management	29
BCCI Management	2
Ministers' Children	7
Departmental Officials	9
Others*	21

Includes a mix of representatives from the business, community and sporting sectors, as well as staff attending to support the afternoon tea

**TOTAL** **184**

**Reception on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI versus England Cricket Match**

**13-Jan-2015 6.00pm-7.30pm  
Mural Hall, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Chief Minister	1
Diplomatic Corps	7
Ministry	1
Members and Senators	3
Departmental Secretaries	1
Chief Minister's Chief of Staff	1
Business Representatives	6
High Commission	1
Others	1
Cricket Australia Nominees	16
Cricket ACT Nominees	66
Cricket ACT Sponsors	28
PM's XI Sponsor	2
Menzies Foundation	2
Match Umpires/Officials	3
Stand Tall 4 PTS	2
PM's XI Team	12
England Team	15
England Team Management	18
Midwinter Ball Winners	4
Parliamentary Cricket Team	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>



**Dinner on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI cricket game versus  
England**

**14-Jan-2015 5.50 pm**

**The Sir Donald Bradman Stand, Manuka Oval, Canberra**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Premiers & Chief Ministers	1
Diplomatic Corps	7
Ministry	1
Members and Senators	4
Premiers & Chief Ministers Chiefs of Staff	1
State/Territory Ministers	2
Prime Minister's Office	2
Cricket Australia	12
Cricket ACT nominee	22
PM's XI Sponsor	2
Menzies Foundation	2
Stand Tall 4 PTS	2
*Others	22

\*Includes a mix of business leaders and community representatives as well as staff attending to support the dinner

**TOTAL**

**81**

# MENU AND WINES

## AFTERNOON TEA (SERVED ON BUFFET)

Poached chicken finger sandwiches with free range chicken, lemon aioli, rocket and parsley  
 Tartlet of chardonnay roasted field mushrooms, balsamic onions, Persian feta and micro herbs  
 Tomato, caper and olive bruschetta served on wood fired ciabatta toast with Yarra Valley goats cheese  
 Vanilla cream puffs and mini fruit skewers

## ENTRÉE

Poached king prawns, potato, dill and olive oil salad

## MAIN COURSE

Char-grilled fillet of grain fed beef with gratin potato, spinach and watercress puree,  
 parsnip and sweet potato crisps and shiraz jus

## DESSERT (SERVED ON BUFFET)

Scorched lemon tart with Chantilly cream and citrus gel  
 Dark chocolate brulee with berry coulis  
 A selection of artisan Australian cheeses served with quince paste,  
 muscatel grapes and lavosh crisp bread

## SUPPER

Petite lamb and rosemary pies with a rustic tomato salsa  
 Patisserie selection of macarons and mini cakes

## WINES

Mortimers Sparkles Cuvee  
 Mortimers Chestnut Garth Chardonnay 2009  
 Mortimers Autumn Sauvignon Blanc 2014  
 Mortimers BFL Pinot Noir 2010  
 Mortimers Chestnut Garth Shiraz 2010

## WINE NOTES

"The Mortimer name has been associated with Rugby League in Australia for many years with Bulldogs Steve, Peter and Chris winning eight NRL premierships between them. Now the Mortimer name is associated with Cricket and premium wines from the Orange Region of NSW. Peter, Julie and their five sons planted Chestnut Garth vineyard in 1996 and for 15 years have been producing award-winning wines. It is our privilege to present these wines for your enjoyment."

**Morning Tea in honour of the National Finalists for the Australian of the  
Year Awards 2015**

**25-Jan-2015 10.30 am - 11.30 am**

**Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Mrs Abbott	1
Ministry	2
Others	6
National Australia Day Council List	30
Australian of the Year Finalists	60
Australian of the Year 2014	2
Australia's Local Hero 2014	2
Senior Australian of the Year 2014	2
Young Australian of the Year 2014	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>

**Reception on the occasion of Australia Day 2015**

**26-Jan-2015 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm**

**Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Mrs Abbott	1
Presiding Officers	1
Premiers & Chief Ministers	2
Chief Justice	1
Diplomatic Corps	124
Ministry	2
Charge & Acting High Commissioners	5
Defence Chiefs	5
Departmental Secretaries	9
Heads of Parliamentary Departments	2
Heads of Australian Political Parties	2
Prime Minister's Office	1
Australian of the Year's Previous Winners	2
National Australia Day Council List	9
*Others	89

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives, departmental officials, sporting, academics and non-working media

**TOTAL**

**256**

**Dinner on the occasion of the Australia-United Kingdom Ministerial  
Consultations**

**01-Feb-2015 7.00 pm  
Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Official Party	8
Diplomatic Corps	1
Ministry	2
Defence Chiefs	1
Departmental Secretaries	2
Australian High Commissioner	1
Prime Minister's Office	1
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	1

**TOTAL**

**18**



Official dinner in honour of

The Australia-United Kingdom Ministerial Consultations

hosted by

The Honourable Tony Abbott MP

Prime Minister of Australia

Pre-Dinner drinks with canapés

**Entrée**

Smoked ocean trout tartare, soft boiled quail egg,  
salmon pearls, marinated vegetables & toasted  
brioche

**Main**

Roast rack of lamb, grape tomatoes, asparagus  
and garlic roast potatoes, rosemary jus

**Dessert**

Caramelised white peach, soft meringue and  
mango icecream

Tea, coffee & chocolates

**Wines**

Toolangi Denton Chardonnay 2009 (Yarra, Vic)

Brand's Laira Shiraz 2012 (Coonawarra, SA)

Kirribilli House, Kirribilli, Sydney

Sunday 1 February 2015

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**Reception in honour of the hostages and families of the victims of the Siege  
in Sydney**

**09-Feb-2015 11.30 am - 12.30 pm**

**Speaker's Courtyard**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott and Mrs Abbott	2
Presiding Officers	2
Ministry	3
Leader of the Opposition	2
Members and Senators	1
Embassy	1
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	2
Departmental Officers (State)	1
Leader of the Opposition Staff	1
Family of Ms Katrina Dawson	10
Family of Mr Tori Johnson	7
Hostages	29
Family and friends of hostages	7
NSW Police Liaison Officer	5
Counsellors	5
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**TOTAL**

**78**

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**Dinner in honour of His Majesty King Harald V and  
Her Majesty Queen Sonja of Norway**

**23-Feb-2015 7.00 pm**

**Prime Minister's Dining Room, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
His Majesty King Harald V and Her Majesty Queen Sonja	2
Official Party	6
Diplomatic Corps	1
Ministry	3
Departmental Secretaries	1
Australian Ambassador	1
Prime Minister's Office	1

**TOTAL**

**16**



**MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015**

**DINNER IN HONOUR OF  
HIS MAJESTY KING HARALD V  
AND  
HER MAJESTY QUEEN SONJA OF NORWAY**

**MENU AND BEVERAGES**

Entree

Petuna Ocean Trout, Tomato and Eggplant Terrine, Yoghurt Dressing

Main Course

Flinders Island Lamb Loin, Pearl Barley, Grilled Asparagus, Salsa Verde

Dessert

Chocolate and Almond Délice, Blackberries, Fig Leaf Ice Cream & Almond Brittle

Wines:

Devil's Lair, Margaret River, Chardonnay 2012

Clonakilla, Canberra Region, Shiraz Viognier 2013

**Reception following the Parliamentary Statement on MH370****05-Mar-2015 11.30 am****Cabinet Ante Room, Parliament House, Canberra****GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Presiding Officers	2
Ministry	2
Leader of the Opposition	1
Members and Senators	1
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	4
Others	2
Burrows Family	11
Weeks Family	1
Lawton Family	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>

**Dinner in honour of His Excellency Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister  
of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

**18-Mar-2015 7.30 pm**

**Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott and Mrs Margie Abbott	2
His Excellency Mr Nguyen Tan Dung and Madame Tran Thanh Kiem	2
Official Party	22
Presiding Officers	2
Diplomatic Corps	12
Ministry	4
Charge & Acting High Commissioners	1
Defence Chiefs	4
Members and Senators	3
Departmental Secretaries	3
Australian Ambassador	1
Ambassador's Nominees	4
Prime Minister's Office	1
*Others	89

\*Includes a mix of business leaders, organisations and community representatives, departmental officials, academics and non-working media as well as staff attending to support the dinner

**TOTAL**

**150**

Official Dinner in honour of  
His Excellency Mr Nguyen Tan Dung  
Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
and Madame Tran Thanh Kiem  
hosted by  
The Honourable Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia  
and Mrs Margie Abbott

*Entrée*

Poached king prawns on avocado cream with compressed celery  
and fennel salad, petit leaves and citrus vinaigrette

*Main*

Beef fillet on parsnip puree with potato fondant  
asparagus, green beans and beef jus

*Dessert*

Anise poached rhubarb with rose custard,  
crème fraiche ice-cream and vanilla shortbread

Coffee, Tea, Chocolates

*Wines*

Philip Shaw No. 11 Chardonnay 2013, Orange  
Eden Road 'The Long Road' Shiraz 2012, Canberra Region

Wednesday 18 March 2015  
Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia

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**Reception for Mr Peter Greste and family**  
**25-Mar-2015 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm**  
**Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House**

**GUEST LIST**

The Honourable Tony Abbott	1
Mr Peter Greste	1
Presiding Officers	2
Ministry	5
Leader of the Opposition	1
Members and Senators	13
Prime Minister's Office	4
Departmental Officers (Commonwealth)	3
Others	11
Media	1
Minister's Staff	2
Greste Family	6
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**TOTAL**

**50**