

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries in the Finance portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following please be provided:

1. List of functions;
2. List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
3. Function venue;
4. Itemised list of costs;
5. Details of any food served;
6. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
7. Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Official dinner for Professor Dr Maria Böhmer, Co-Chair of the Australia-Germany Advisory Group (AGAG).2. The list of attendees is as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance- Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MDB, Minister of State in the German Federal Foreign Office and Chair of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in 2014/15.- Ambassador to Australia, Federal Republic of Germany- Head of Office, Office of Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MDB

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff member, Office of Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MdB - Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Finance - Chairman, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority - German Consul General, New South Wales - Senior APS Official - Political Officer, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany. <p>3. Daydream Island Resort & Spa, Daydream Island, Queensland.</p> <p>4. \$907.20: meals – \$544.00; assorted beverages – \$363.20.</p> <p>5. Mermaids Set Dinner.</p> <p>6. Stoney Shiraz and Wynns Chardonnay.</p> <p>7. N/A.</p>
Australian Electoral Commission	1. – 7. N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. – 7. N/A.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. – 7. N/A.