

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Ministerial functions and official receptions

**Senator:** Bilyk  
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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:**

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Official dinner for Professor Dr Maria Böhmer, Co-Chair of the Australia-Germany Advisory Group (AGAG).</li><li>2. The list of attendees is as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance</li><li>- 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.</li><li>- Ambassador to Australia, Federal Republic of Germany</li><li>- Head of Office, Office of Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MdB</li></ul></li></ol>

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff member, Office of Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MdB</li> <li>- Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Finance</li> <li>- Chairman, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</li> <li>- German Consul General, New South Wales</li> <li>- Senior APS Official</li> <li>- Political Officer, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany.</li> </ul> <p>3. Daydream Island Resort &amp; 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.