

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

With reference to the answer to question on notice 77 from the Additional Estimates round:

Why did the department fail to advise who determined the guest list for the "Dinner for Australia-China Senior Business Leaders" held at Kirribilli House on 29 November 2013?

Why were 18 of the 19 attendees at the function men?

Why were no women business leaders present?

How many other business functions has the Prime Minister held at which no women business leaders have been present?

Answer:

Please refer to response to PM 77 from the February 2014 Additional Estimates.

There have been no other business leaders' functions organised by the Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch at which no women business leaders have been present.