

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2015**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Bradfield budget function**

Question: **41**

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**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 10 July 2015**

**Senator WONG:** What about, for example, in one of your circulars, the Bradfield electorate budget function for 300 people that was held in the theatre? Can you tell me what the arrangements were for that, at what rate that was charged and what guidelines might apply to that?

**Ms Croke:** I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

The Bradfield Forum booked the Mural Hall, Senate Alcove and Theatre for the Bradfield Budget Night Drinks and Dinner function.

This was a non-funded event as per the guidelines set out in *Operating Policies and Procedures No 24 – Use of the Parliament House facilities for functions and events*. The Bradfield Forum was charged full commercial rates by the APH catering contractor, IHG. DPS does not have information in regard to the contractual arrangements between IHG and function clients.