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Question:

Senator WONG: No matter how much you say that people do not listen. Ms Spence, do you keep a record of non-printed menus?

Ms Spence: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: You cannot tell me? Someone in PM&C must know what is on the menu even if you do not print one.

Ms Spence: I would have to take on notice how we collect that information.

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Senator WONG: Thank you. Could you provide me with menus for all of the functions that you have not provided me menus for on this one?

Ms Kelly: Yes.

Answer:

The attached document includes a summary of the food and beverages served at the following functions:

1. AFP and ADF morning tea – 26 October 2014
2. Farewell reception for Dr Ian Watt AO, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – 20 November 2014
3. Christmas Season Reception for Senior Executives of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – 30 November 2014
4. Morning Tea on the occasion of the visit to Australia by the China Entrepreneur Club – 1 December 2014
5. Christmas Season Reception with a special performance by Opera Australia – 1 December 2014
6. Reception for 2014 Graduates – 2 December 2014
7. Christmas Reception at Kirribilli House – 5 December 2014
8. Afternoon Tea for the Australian and Indian Cricket Teams – 1 January 2015

9. Reception on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI versus England Cricket Match – 13 January 2015
10. Morning Tea in honour of the National Finalists for the Australian of the Year Awards 2015 – 25 January 2015
11. Reception on the occasion of Australia Day 2015 – 26 January 2015
12. Reception in honour of the hostages and families of the victims of the siege in Sydney – 9 February 2015
13. Reception following the Parliamentary Statement on MH370 – 5 March 2015
14. Reception for Mr Peter Greste and family – 25 March 2015.

Attachment A

Event	Menu
AFP and ADF Morning Tea Thank you function Members' Hall Parliament House 26-Oct-2014	Finger sandwiches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assorted fillings Cold Canapes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smoked salmon on a corn blini Hot Canapes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savoury tarts• Arancini• Lamb medallions Sweet items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scones• Cup cakes• Jaffa slice Kids Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini party pies/quiches/sausage rolls• Mini cup cakes• Lolly bar Beverages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tea and coffee, juice and mineral water

<p>Reception to thank and farewell Dr Ian Watt AO, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>20-Nov-2014</p>	<p>Cold Canapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prawns with cocktail sauce <p>Hot Canapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sausage rolls• Lamb medallions• Mini meat pies• Arancini <p>Wine and Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Habitat Brut Cuvee NV• Preece Chardonnay Victorian Range• Preece Sauvignon Blanc Victorian Range• Habitat Cabernet Merlot• Cascade premium and light beer• Soft drinks, water
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<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>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salmon• Chickpea cake• Chicken salad <p>Hot Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken medallion• Sausage rolls• Scallop and prawn wonton• Arancini• Beef sliders <p>Kids Menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini hot dogs• Mini meat pies/sausage rolls• Lolly bar• Fresh fruit platters <p>Wine and Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Habitat Brut Cuvee NV• Preece Chardonnay Victorian Range• Preece Sauvignon Blanc Victorian Range• Habitat Cabernet Merlot• Cascade premium and light beer• Soft drinks, water
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<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>Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lemon syrup cake • Chocolate coconut slice • Savoury tarts • Savoury polenta <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, coffee, iced tea, juice and water
<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>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken salad • Chickpea cake • Prawns <p>Hot Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef sliders • Savoury tarts • Sausage rolls • Scallop and prawn wonton • Arancini <p>Wine and Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Habitat Brut Cuvee NV • Preece Chardonnay Victorian Range • Preece Sauvignon Blanc Victorian Range • Habitat Cabernet Merlot • Cascade premium and light beer • Soft drinks, water

<p>The Prime Minister's Reception for 2014 Graduates</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>02-Dec-2014</p>	<p>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken salad• Chickpea cake• Prawns <p>Hot Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beef sliders• Savoury tarts• Sausage rolls• Scallop and prawn wonton• Arancini <p>Wine and Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Habitat Brut Cuvee NV• Preece Chardonnay Victorian Range• Preece Sauvignon Blanc Victorian Range• Habitat Cabernet Merlot• Cascade premium and light beer• Soft drinks, water
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<p>Christmas Reception Kirribilli House, Sydney 05-Dec-2014</p>	<p>Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prawns • Gazpacho and oysters • Turkey on bread • Savoury tarts • Tomato salad • Fish in potato • Pumpkin fritters • Lamb cutlets • Scallops <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croser Sparkling NV • Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Vintage • Scarborough Yellow Label Chardonnay Vintage • 42°S Pinot Noir 2013 • Hahn Super Dry • Peroni Leggera • Steamrail Golden Ale • Juice and mineral water
<p>Afternoon Tea for the Australian and Indian Cricket Teams Kirribilli House, Sydney 01-Jan-2015</p>	<p>Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savoury and sweet tarts • Mini quiches • Sandwiches • Prawns • Scones • Macaroons • Gelato and ice blocks <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juice and mineral water

<p>Reception on the occasion of the Prime Minister's XI versus England Cricket Match</p> <p>Mural Hall, Parliament House</p> <p>13-Jan-2015</p>	<p>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef on brioche • Trout • Mini corn fritters <p>Hot Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lamb medallions • Chicken kofta • Scallops • Arancini <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan's Bay Sparkling Cuvée, South East Australia • Morgan's Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, South East Australia • Morgan's Bay Cabernet Merlot, South East Australia • Cascade Premium, Cascade Light • Soft drinks, juice, mineral water
<p>Morning Tea in honour of the National Finalists for the Australian of the Year Awards 2015</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>25-Jan-2015</p>	<p>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit skewers • Mini lamingtons • Mini monte carlos • Mini iced vo-vos • Macaroons <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, coffee, juice and water

<p>Reception on the occasion of Australia Day 2015</p> <p>Prime Minister's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>26-Jan-2015</p>	<p>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trout• Veal and mushrooms• Mini corn fritters• Mini lamingtons <p>Hot Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scallops• Mini sausage rolls• Arancini <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morgan's Bay Sparkling Cuvée, South East Australia• Morgan's Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, South East Australia• Morgan's Bay Shiraz Cabernet, South East Australia• Cascade Premium, Cascade Light• Soft drinks, mineral water and juice
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<p>Reception in honour of the hostages and families of the victims of the Siege in Sydney</p> <p>Speaker's Courtyard, Parliament House</p> <p>09-Feb-2015</p>	<p>Savoury cold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandwiches with assorted fillings • Salmon crepes • Savoury tarts <p>Savoury hot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savoury tarts • Prawn and fish cakes • Lamb balls <p>Sweet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed sweet platter <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, coffee, juice and soft drinks
<p>Reception following the Parliamentary Statement on MH370</p> <p>Cabinet Ante Room, Parliament House</p> <p>05-Mar-2015</p>	<p>Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandwiches • Salmon crepes • Savoury tarts and pies • Mixed sweet platter <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea, coffee and juice

<p>Reception for Mr Peter Greste and family</p> <p>Prime Minister's Office Foyer, Parliament House</p> <p>25-Mar-2015</p>	<p>Cold Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prawns• Parmesan baskets <p>Hot Canapés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potato roesti with salmon• Lamb balls• Satay chicken skewers <p>Beverages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lerida Estate Sparkling Rose• Lerida Estate Shiraz• Lerida Estate Chardonnay• Crown Larger• Cascade Light• Juice and mineral water
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