

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 March 2017, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

1. The Minister for Finance, Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, hosted a lunch for members of the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF) on 24 April 2017.
2. Attendees at the function were as follows:
 - Minister for Finance
 - Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (UK)
 - Chairman, OMFIF
 - Managing Director, Aitken Advisors
 - Chief Representative London Office, Bank Negara Malaysia
 - Global Head, HSBC Holdings plc
 - Managing Director, Kuwait Investment Authority
 - Chief Executive, Coutts & Co
 - General Manager, DZ Bank
 - Chief Representative, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
 - Managing Director, OMFIF
 - CEO, Business Growth Fund
 - Chief of Staff, Minister for Finance
 - Minister/Counsellor (Economic), Australian High Commission
3. Spence Room, Australian High Commission, London, UK.
4. AUD 2,517 (GST inc).
5. Two-course lunch.
6. Selection of red and white wines.
7. None provided.