

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

Finance Portfolio
20 October 2015

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Functions and official receptions hosted by the Minister for Finance

Senator: Bilyk

Question reference number: F90

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 4 December 2015

Number of pages: 2

Question:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by the Minister in 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:

Functions or official receptions hosted by the Minister for Finance in 2015 and paid for by the Department of Finance are as follows:

Question		Details
1	Function	Dinner for Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MdB, Minister of State in the German Federal Foreign Office visiting as a guest of government to co-chair with Minister Cormann the Australian-German Advisory Group – held on 23 October 2015.
2	Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance– Professor Dr Maria Böhmer MdB, Minister of State in the German Federal Foreign Office– German Ambassador to Australia– German Consul General to New South Wales– Chief of Staff to Professor Dr Böhmer– Staff member from Professor Dr Bohmer’s office– Chief of Staff to the Minister for Finance– German Embassy Official– Chairman of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority– Senior APS official
3	Venue	Mermaids Restaurant, Daydream Island Resort and Spa, Daydream Island, Queensland.
4	Costs	\$907.20: \$544.00 for the meals; \$363.20 for assorted beverages.
5	Food served	Mermaids Set Dinner.
6	Beverages	Stoney Shiraz and Wynns Chardonnay.
7	Entertainment	N/A.