

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Corporate

Question No. 217

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

- 1) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:
 - i. The guest list of each function
 - ii. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
 - iii. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
 - iv. A list of drinks consumed at the function
- 2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- 1) The Minister for Justice did not have any official ministerial hospitality for the period 18 September 2013 to 24 February 2014.

The Attorney-General had two functions which included ministerial hospitality for the period 18 September 2013 to 24 February 2014.

Requesting Officer	Date of Event	Breakdown of Attendees
Receptionist, Attorney-General's Office	9/10/2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney-General 2. Minister for Justice 3. AG Chief of Staff 4. MFJ Adviser 5. NZ Minister for Justice 6. NZ MFJ Adviser
Receptionist, Attorney-General's Office	18/11/2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney-General 2. AG Deputy Chief of Staff 3. AG Senior Adviser 4. AG Adviser 5-14. Chair, Deputy Chair and Members of the Creative Partnerships Australia Board

- iii. The Department does not have this information.
 - iv. The Department does not have this information.
- 2) The Department does not have this information.