

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

**Group: 2**

**Program: Other Agency**

**Question No. AE15/125**

**Senator Collins asked the following written question from the 24 February 2015 and 27 March 2015 hearings:**

1. Can the Attorney-General advise whether Mr Wilson has resigned his membership of the Liberal Party? If the answer is "yes", on what date did that resignation occur?
2. Can the Attorney-General advise whether Mr Wilson remains actively involved in the affairs of the Liberal Party?
3. Can the Attorney-General advise whether Mr Wilson has attended any Liberal Party functions, either formal or informal and in either a professional or personal capacity, since his appointment as Human Rights Commissioner? If the answer is "yes", can a schedule of Mr Wilson's attendance at these functions please be provided?

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

1. Yes. Tuesday 17 December 2013.
2. No.
3. Yes. Please see the table below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Purpose of attendance</b>
Saturday, 26 April 2014	Public community forum	Coffee & chat morning	Personal interest
Saturday, 16 August 2014	Public community forum	Coffee & chat morning	Personal interest
Thursday, 11 September 2014	Dinner of thanks	Retirement dinner for the Hon Andrea Coote MLC	Pay respect to former colleague
Tuesday, 14 October 2014	Dinner and discussion	Western Australia Division policy group	Speaker as part of Rights and Responsibilities 2014 consultations
Saturday, 18 October 2014	Public community forum	Coffee & chat morning	Personal interest
Monday, 10 October 2014	Meeting	Queensland Young Liberal State Council	Speaker as part of Rights and Responsibilities 2014 consultations
Saturday, 6 November 2014	Cocktail Party	Young Liberal National Conference	Speaker

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Purpose of attendance</b>
Saturday, 20 December 2014	Public community forum	Coffee & chat morning	Personal interest
Sunday, 8 March 2015	Cocktail party	Art Exhibition in support of Bruce Notley-Smith MLA	Accompanying fiancée
Saturday, 21 February 2015	Public community forum	Coffee & chat morning	Personal interest
Saturday, 14 March 2015	Public community forum	Coffee & chat morning	Personal interest