

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

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Question No. AE15/126

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

1. Can the Attorney-General advise whether Mr Wilson has resigned his membership of the Institute of Public Affairs? 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 Institute of Public Affairs?
3. Can the Attorney-General advise whether Mr Wilson has attended any Institute of Public Affairs 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. No.
2. Mr Wilson has no involvement in its day-to-day activities.
3. Yes, please see the table below:

Date	Event	Detail	Purpose of attendance
Friday, 21 March 2014	Attend public lecture	Deregulation by the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP	Personal interest
Monday, 5 May 2014	Attend public lecture	Climate change by Dr Pat Michaels	Personal interest
Wednesday, 14 May 2014	Attend public lecture	Conservatism by Roger Scruton	Personal interest
Friday, 13 June 2014	Private lunch	Farewell for Tim Wilson	Guest of honour
Tuesday, 9 September 2014	Attend public lecture & private dinner	Energy by Robert Bryce	Personal interest
Wednesday, 26 November 2014	Private lunch	Rights and Responsibilities 2014 consultations	Speaker
Thursday, 11 December 2014	Public lecture	Free speech with Senator David Leyonhjelm, Chris Berg & Tim Wilson	Speaker
Wednesday, 18 March 2015	Attend public lecture & private dinner	Tax by Dr Arthur Laffer	Personal interest
Friday, 10 April 2015	Attend public lecture	Regulation by Gina Rinehart	Personal interest