

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/094) - Functions - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister .

Include:

1. The guest list of each function
 2. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
 3. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
 4. 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. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.

Answer:

1. Between 14 September 2015 and 8 February 2016, the Minister hosted the following functions:
 - On 7 October 2015, the Minister hosted a dinner at Christmas Island. The function was attended by Minister Peter Dutton, Christmas Island Administrator Mr Barry Haase, Mr Tom Fleming, Ms Merryn Royle, Major General Andrew Bottrell, Mr Michael Outram, Mr Clive Murray, Mr Neil Skill and Mr Mark Wilson. The function was initiated by the department. The menu, drinks and other details were not provided to the department.
 - On 22 October 2015, the Minister hosted a lunch in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The function was attended by Minister Peter Dutton, Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia Mr Rod Smith, Mr Tom Fleming, Mr Lachlan Colquhoun, Ms Annette Keenan, Ms Kylie Ellis and Ms Danielle Yannopoulos. The function was initiated by the department. The menu, drinks and other details were not provided to the department.
 - On 4 November 2015, the Minister hosted a breakfast for Australians working for UN agencies and Non-Government Organisations in Beirut, Lebanon. The function was attended by Minister Peter Dutton, Mr Peter Vardos, Mr Brendan Dowling, Mr John Moorhouse, Ms Helen Horsington, Mr Ed Russell, Mr Tom Fleming, Ms Merryn Royle, Mr Luciano Caletini, Ms Sarah Bish, Mr David Adams, Mr Talal Tabikh, Ms Anne Colquhoun,

Ms Petra Samways, Ms Brooke Winterburn, Mr Michael Larkins, Mr Rohan Burdett, Mr Ian Rodgers, Ms Sarah Ireland, Dr. Jean-Bernard Bouvier, Ms Ciara Noone, Ms Nadine Rasshid and Mr Yehya Sultan. The function was initiated by the department. The menu, drinks and other details were not provided to the department.

- On 3 December 2015, the Minister hosted a dinner for Rear Admiral Michael Noonan in Canberra. The function was attended by Minister Peter Dutton, Rear Admiral Michael Noonan, Mr Andrew Bottrell, Mr Kingsley Woodford-Smith, Mr Allan McKinnon, Mr Craig Chittick, Mr Craig Maclachlan and Mr Nathan Evans. The following drinks were consumed at the function: six beers, three bottles of wine and two soft drinks. The function was initiated by the Minister's Office.
2. The Department has spent no money on alcoholic beverages for the Minister's Office.