

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/179) - Official Functions - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

In relation to any functions or official receptions by any Ministers or Assistant Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries in the portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following information please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs;
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

Between 20 October 2015 and 8 February 2016, the Minister hosted the following functions:

1. On 22 October 2015, the Minister hosted a lunch at the Makan Kitchen, Doubletree Hilton, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia at a cost of \$ 162.88 AUD. The attendees were 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 menu, drinks and other details were not provided to the department.
2. On 4 November 2015, the Minister hosted a breakfast for Australians working for UN agencies and Non-Government Organisations in Lebanon. The function was held at the Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut and cost \$700.75 AUD. The attendees were 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 Calestini, 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 menu, drinks and other details were not provided to the department.

3. On 3 December 2015, the Minister hosted a dinner for Rear Admiral Michael Noonan at Ottoman Cuisine in Canberra. The dinner cost \$817.50 and 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 food service consisted of eight dinner banquets and the drink service consisted of six beers, three bottles of wine (Shaw Smith Shiraz – vintage unknown) and two soft drinks.