

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE14/183) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

a) Can you advise the Committee of the arrangement for expenditure by the minister or his office on hospitality?

b) Have the minister or his office used the office budget or directly drew on departmental funds for hospitality purposes.

If so what are the details.

For example, has the Minister or his office purchased wine funded through the office budget or directly drawing on departmental funds?

If so, what are the details?

*Answer:*

a) Any official hospitality is arranged in accordance with Department of Immigration and Border Protection Finance Rule 2012/14 Official Hospitality and complies with the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* and the *Financial Management and Accountability Regulations 1997*

b) No.