

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 130
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Portfolio wide – Official Residences
Hansard Page: N/A
Question Date: 7 March 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

From 1 September 2013 to 31 January 2014:

1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences. Include:
 - a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended
 - b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
 - c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
 - d. 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 at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.

Answer:

1. No formal functions have been conducted by the Department or agencies at any Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences.
2. The Department and Agencies do not have any Official Residences and do not utilise any venues or offices acting as official residences.