

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross portfolio

**Topic:** Functions

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:
  - a. The guest list of each function
  - 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 in the Minister's office

**Answer:**

1. The Minister visited the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) office on Tuesday 2 February 2014 to meet all staff. Catering costs were minimal (less than \$50) and no alcohol was served.
2. No APSC alcohol is in stock or on order in the Minister's office.