

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Corporate/cross-portfolio/general

Question No. 92

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Functions

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

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. See table provided at Attachment A
 - a) See table provided at Attachment A
 - b) See table provided at Attachment A
 - c) This information is not recorded by the Department
 - d) This information is not recorded by the Department
2. There is no wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office provided by the Department

Attachment A

Date of Function	Location of Function	Details/Purpose	Attendees	Requested By
9/10/2013	Rockpool Bar & Grill, Sydney	The Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice hosted the NZ Minister for Justice, the Hon Judith Collins MP, for dinner in Sydney before the Standing Committee of Law and Justice Meeting. The dinner was the first opportunity for the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice to meet Ms Collins and to foster the relationship between Australia and New Zealand on issues within the Attorney-General's portfolio.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney-General (George Brandis) 2. AG Chief of Staff (Josh Faulks) 3. Minister for Justice (Michael Keenan) 4. Minister for Justice Adviser (Jo Winter) 5. NZ Minister for Justice (The Hon Judith Collins MP) 6. NZ Minister for Justice Adviser (Megan Wallace) 	Attorney-General's Office
18/11/2013	Parliament House	Pre dinner drinks with senior members of the Creative Partnerships Australia Board prior to the 2013 Creative Partnerships Australia National Awards.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attorney-General (George Brandis) 2. AG Deputy Chief of Staff (Josh Faulks) 3. AG Senior Adviser (James Lambie) 4. AG Adviser (Michael Naphali) 5. Carol Schwartz (Chair) 6. Sam Meers (Deputy Chair) 7. Stephen Found 8. Rosheen Gamon 9. John Irving 10. Kate Irving 11. Rupert Myer 12. Sue Street 13. Brett Torossi 14. Brian Jones 	Attorney-General's Office