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Via email: Minister@agriculture.gov.au

Dear Minister Littleproud

Following the Deputy Prime Minister's undertaking in question time today to provide information about an event in Armidale on 31 March 2016, I am writing to provide the following advice.

This was a stakeholders networking function and meeting of the Agricultural Industry Advisory Council (AIAC) on 31 March and 1 April 2016.

The department selected the Quality Hotel Powerhouse Armidale for the event and meeting in line with our procurement guidelines. The details of the costs were provided to the Senate Legislation Committee on 28 April 2016 as part of our usual reporting process on AIAC events.

Yours sincerely

Daryl Quinlivan

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