

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 1

Program 1.1

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Topic: Ministerial Functions

Senator Catryna Bilyk, asked:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries in the Communications portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs;
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

Departmental records indicate that from 20 October 2015 to 29 January 2016, no functions or official receptions were hosted by the Minister for Communications and the Arts.

This portfolio did not have an Assistant Minister or Parliamentary Secretary for this reporting period.