

**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: 176(a)**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Functions**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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
  - (e) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.

**Answer:**

Departmental records indicate that from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, no functions or forms of hospitality were conducted for the Minister for Communications and the Arts.