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Screen Australia

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Screen Australia

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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:

Parliamentary Screening of *The Family Law* on 14 October 2015

- (a) MPs and Senators, parliamentary and departmental staff, and external Screen Australia stakeholders.
- (b) The Parliamentary Screening Program is a long-standing program administered by the Ministry for the Arts in the Department of Communications and the Arts.
- (c) 6 to 6.30pm drinks, 6.30 to 7pm speeches, 7 to 8pm screening of two episodes.
- (d) The beverage spend was \$700 and the following were available for consumption:
 - i. Beaumont Sparkling by Knappstein @ \$29/bottle.
 - ii. Beaumont Sauvignon Blanc by Knappstein @ \$29/bottle.
 - iii. Beaumont Cabernet Merlot by Knappstein @ \$29/bottle.
 - iv. Carlton Draught @ \$6.50/glass.
 - v. Cascade Light @ \$6.50/glass.
 - vi. Juice @ \$3.50/glass.
 - vii. Soft drink and mineral water @ \$3/glass.
- (e) N/A