

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 352**

**Topic: Christmas Party Costs (ASIC)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

352. List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013
- What was the cost of each of these functions?
  - How was the money identified?
  - What was the location of these functions?
  - Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function

**Answer:**

- 352.
- ASIC has held the following Christmas or end of calendar year events since 7 September 2013:

<b>Function type</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Location</b>
NSW staff and stakeholder function	\$17,552	Sydney
VIC staff and stakeholder function	\$15,409	Melbourne
SA staff and stakeholder function	\$1,093	Adelaide
QLD staff and stakeholder function	\$3,633	Brisbane
VIC staff and stakeholder function	\$11,000	Traralgon
WA staff and stakeholder function	\$2,364	Perth
ACT staff and stakeholder function	\$583	Canberra
NT staff and stakeholder function	\$227	Darwin
TAS staff and stakeholder function	\$659	Hobart
Commission and stakeholder function including the External Advisory Panel	\$5,453	Sydney

- The money is part of ASIC's operating expenditure and forms part of the National Corporate expenses budget.
- Refer table above.
- The effort required to provide a complete listing of food and alcohol purchased for each function would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.