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Department/ Agency: Treasury
Question: BET 1025-1026
Topic: Functions
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Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1025. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 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
1026. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's Office.

Answer:

1025. The following functions were conducted for the Treasurer in the period since the last Supplementary Budget Estimates to 5 June 2014.
- a) The attendees included:

	Event date	Function	Type of attendees
1.	10 April 2014	G20 Reception and Dinner	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Heads of G20 International Organisations
2.	2 May 2014	Pacific Islands Reception	Finance Ministers/ Secretaries of Pacific Island member countries
3.	3 May 2014	Constituency Breakfast	Heads of constituency member delegations
4.	3 May 2014	G20 Outreach	Heads of country delegations and ADB President

- b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function

Event date	Function	Initiated by
10 April 2014	G20 Reception and Dinner	Treasurer, as part of the official Washington Springs G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors program

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2 May 2014	Pacific Islands Reception	The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, as Australia's Alternate Governor at the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
3 May 2014	Constituency Breakfast	The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Australia leads our constituency at the ADB by taking up both the Executive Director and Alternate Executive Director positions in the constituency)
3 May 2014	G20 Outreach	The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, (given Australia's G20 Presidency this year).

c) The program of the function

Event date	Function	Program
10 April 2014	G20 Reception and Dinner	19.30 – Guests arrive 19.35 – Pre-dinner drinks 19.55 – Guests seated 20.00 – Treasurer's welcome speech 20.05 – Entrée served 20.20 – Speaker 1 – Treasurer 20.26 – Speaker 2 – RBA Governor 20.35 – Main course served 20.55 – Facilitated discussion – Treasurer 21.15 – Dessert served 21.35 – Function concludes
2 May 2014	Pacific Islands Reception	17.30 – Guests arrived 17.35 – Drinks served 17.55 – Executive Director's welcome speech 18.00 – PST's remarks 19.00 – Function concluded
3 May 2014	Constituency Breakfast	08.00 – Guests arrived 08.05 – Breakfast served 08.25 – Guests seated 08.30 – Executive Director's welcome speech 08.35 – PST's remarks 08.40 – Executive Director's report on constituency 08.55 – Facilitated discussion 09.30 – Function concluded
3 May 2014	G20 Outreach	17.45 – Guests arrived

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		17.50 – Drinks served 18.15 – ADB President arrived 18.20 – PST’s welcome speech 18.25 – ADB President’s speech 18.45 – Function concluded
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d) A list of drinks consumed at the function

Event date	Function	Beverages served at the function
10 April 2014	G20 Reception and Dinner	In total there are 12 red wines, 10 white wines and 2 sparkling wines on the G20 wine list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At each event approximately 3 red wines, 2 white wines and 1 sparkling are served. • Wines sourced in Washington were as close as possible to the wines included on this list.
2 and 3 May 2014	Pacific Islands Reception, Constituency Breakfast and G20 Outreach	The following beverages were served: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efes Beer 33cl • Stella Beer • Wine Georgia or France 75 Cl • Cola Can • Cola light • Sprite • Water Exact quantity for each of the beverages is not provided by the caterer. Beverages were provided based on number of invitees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Islands Reception – 45 people • Constituency Breakfast – 45 people • G20 Outreach – 60 people

1026. This question should be directed to the Minister’s Office.