

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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**Department/Agency: Treasury**

**Question: SBT 4316-4317**

**Topic: G20 meeting in Washington DC**

**Reference: Hansard page no. 136 - 22 October 2014**

**Senator: Wright, Penny**

**Question:**

Senator WONG: How many people attended the event? You may have to take some of these questions on notice.

Ms Balzary: The dinner in Washington was for finance ministers and governors. There were 58 guests at the dinner.

Senator WONG: On notice, could you provide us with a guest list.

Ms Balzary: Certainly.

Senator Cormann: There would be 20 finance ministers and 20 central bank governors. That is a matter of public record. Then there is—

Senator WONG: I have asked if, on notice, you could provide us with a list. Did the Treasurer host at the event?

Ms Balzary: That is correct.

Senator WONG: Where was the event held?

Ms Balzary: The Library of Congress.

Senator WONG: Can you give me the menu on notice as well, please.

Ms Balzary: We will have to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: That is fine.

**Answer:**

Guest List – there were 58 guests at the dinner, due to privacy reasons the Treasury cannot provide a list of guests however the following were invited:

- G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
- Heads of G20 International Organisations
- Heads of G20 Invited guests
- Business leaders

The Treasurer was the host of the event.

Library of Congress Menu:

**Entrée**

kingfish and dried scallops

**Main**

Australian lamb

Artichokes

**Dessert**

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Crème brûlée,  
Nut ice cream

**Petits fours**

Macarons

Tarts

Ganache