

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0354_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Official functions for Minister

- 1) 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
- 2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office

Answer

- 1) Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, Minister Abetz visited the Department of Employment on Friday 16 May. Attendees included the Secretary, Deputy Secretaries and departmental staff. The function was informal and included a short speech to staff by the Minister. No alcoholic beverages were served. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits were available.
- 2) The department does not have this information.