

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

In relation to expenditure on any departmental functions or official receptions etc since 1 October 2016, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees;
- Function venue;
- Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- Details of any food served;
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- Details of any entertainment provided.

Answer:

For the period 1 October 2016 to 28 February 2017, the department spent \$10,206.91 (GST exclusive) on departmental official hospitality. Details are provided at [Attachment A](#). The attendees, itemised food and drinks, and entertainment for each of these events is not recorded separately. To provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

ATTACHMENT A

Departmental official hospitality 1 Oct 2016 – 28 Feb 2017

Date	Description	Location	Costs (GST Exclusive)
20 October 2016	Australia New Zealand National Security Dialogue Dinner	Sydney	\$507.50
30 October 2016	Dinner for Prime Minister's visit to Scotdesco Aboriginal Community	Ceduna	\$4,070.00
30 November 2016	NPY Empowered Communities Dinner with Dr Martin Parkinson and the NPY Communities Steering Committee and key representatives	Alice Springs	\$695.32
7 December 2016	Dinner for Public Sector-related honours recipients	Canberra	\$4,899.09
9 February 2017	AGF International Advisors meeting	Perth	\$35.00