

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18

Finance Portfolio
24-25 May 2017

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Departmental Functions

Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies in the portfolio since 1 March 2017, 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 March 2017 to 25 May 2017 in relation to departmental official hospitality, the department and portfolio agencies (with the exception of the Future Fund which was asked this question separately – see F136) had the following expenditure:

Finance: Nil.

Australian Electoral Commission:

- List of functions: National Indigenous Youth Parliament parliamentary reception.
- List of attendees:
 - Parliamentarians, National Indigenous Youth Parliamentarians, Campaigners from the 1967 referendum, families of the Mabo plaintiffs and guests, National Indigenous Youth Parliament Taskforce (AEC staff and YMCA paid and volunteer staff)
 - Representatives from the Australian Electoral Commission, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Museum of Australian Democracy, YMCA.
- Function venue: Mural Hall, Parliament House, Canberra.
- Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive):

Venue hire (Mural Hall A & B)	\$2,500
Food (canapes)	\$3,600
Beverages (non-alcoholic)	\$1,380
Event staging (podium, seating, sound system)	\$360
Security	\$1,165

- Details of any food served: Canapes.
- Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage: Nil.
- Details of any entertainment provided: Nil

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation: Nil.

IPEA: Nil.