

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates – October 2014
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Official Residences

Senator: Ludwig

Question reference number: QoN 63

Type of Question: Written

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1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences. Include:
 1. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended
 2. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
 3. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
 4. A list of drinks consumed at the function
 5. A list of any entertainment provided at the event
 6. The venue of the event, how it was selected, how it was approved and whether any other venue was considered for the event
 7. A total cost for the function, broken down by venue, food, drinks, entertainment or other cost items

Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.

Answer:

1. N/A to all.