

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Attorney General's Department

Program: 1.1 AGD Operating Expenses - Civil Justice and Legal Services

Question No. BE17-121

Senator Bilyk asked the following question on 02 June 2017:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 March 2017, can the following please be provided:

- List of functions;
- List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- 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.

The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

Function	Date	Attendees	Venue	Cost
Farewell lunch hosted by Attorney-General for Singapore Minister for Home Affairs (and Minister for Law) and delegation	10/03/2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Attorney-General (Senator the Hon George Brandis QC)2. Minister for Defence (Senator the Hon Marise Payne)3. Chief Justice, Federal Court of Australia (The Hon James Allsop AO)4. Adviser, Office of the Minister for Defence (Ms Kendra Morony)5. Senior Adviser, Office of the Attorney-General (Dr Don Markwell)6. Senior Adviser, Office of the Attorney-General (Mr Liam Brennan)7. Adviser, Office of the Attorney-General (Mr Tim Roy)8. Adviser, Office of the Attorney-General (Mr Daniel Ward)9. Executive Assistant, Office of the Attorney-General (Mrs Martine Whitton)	Altitude Restaurant, Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney	\$2,461

Function	Date	Attendees	Venue	Cost
		10. Singapore Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law (Mr K Shanmugam) 11. Singapore High Commissioner to Australia (HE Mr Fook Seng Kwok) 12. 2nd Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Mr Loh Ngai Seng) 13. Deputy Commissioner (Operations), Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (Deputy Commissioner Denis Tang) 14. Director Operations, Singapore Internal Security Department (Mr Finian Markose) 15. Deputy Commissioner (Operations), Singapore Police Force (Deputy Commissioner Lau Peet Meng) 16. Director, Singapore Security Policy Directorate (Mr Gregory Foo) 17. Special Assistant to Minister (Mr Teo Zi-Ming) 18. Senior Executive, Strategic Relations, International Cooperation and Partnerships Division, Ministry of Home Affairs (Ms Jenny Tong)		

The Department does not hold information in relation to the following:

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