

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: General

Question No. SBE15/065

Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2015:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by the Attorney-General, the Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Counter-Terrorism or the Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs in 2015, can the following please be provided:

- a. List of functions;
- b. List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;
- c. Function venue;
- d. Itemised list of costs;
- e. Details of any food served;
- f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and
- g. Details of any entertainment provided.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

a-d. A list of the functions or official receptions hosted by the Attorney-General, and paid for by the department, for the period 1 January to 20 October 2015 is provided at **Attachment A**.

A list of the functions or official receptions hosted by the Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Counter-Terrorism, and paid for by the department, for the period 1 January to 20 October 2015 is provided at **Attachment B**. Some costs are not available at this time.

The department does not keep an itemised breakdown of costs for each event.

There were no functions or official receptions hosted by the Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs, and paid for by the department, for the period 1 January to 20 October 2015.

e-g. The department does not have this information.