

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1057

Topic: Christmas Party Costs (ATO)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1057) List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013

- a) What was the cost of each of these functions?
- b) How was the money identified?
- c) What was the location of these functions?
- d) Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function

Answer:

1057) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014, the ATO (including the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, Australian Valuation Office, Australian Business Register and Tax Practitioners Board) did not hold an ATO sponsored Christmas or end of calendar year functions nor did it contribute to any staff related Christmas or end of calendar year functions that may have been arranged leading up to the festive season.