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Question: AET 159-160

Topic: Functions

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

159. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister.
Include:

- a) The guest list of each function
- b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
- c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
- d) A list of drinks consumed at the function

160. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office.

Answer:

159.

The following functions were conducted for the Treasurer in the period since the last Supplementary Budget Estimates to 5 March 2014.

a) The attendees included:

	Event date	Function	Type of attendees
1.	19 February 2014	Dinner meeting with Christine Lagarde — Managing Director, IMF	Current Federal Members of Parliament G20 Head of International Organisation Secretary to the Treasury Business Leaders spouses
2.	20 February 2014	Sydney Harbour cruise — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Heads of G20 International Organisations Heads of G20 Invited guests
3.	20 February 2014	Reception — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Heads of G20 International

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			Organisations Heads of G20 Invited guests Business leaders Current and previous Members of Parliament (Federal and State)
4.	22 February 2014	Reception preceding working session	G20 Finance Ministers (+ 1 senior advisor each) and Central Bank Governors (+ 1 senior advisor each) Heads of G20 International Organisations (+ 1 senior advisor each) Heads of G20 Invited guests (+ 1 senior advisor each) B20 representatives
5.	22 February 2014	Working dinner — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Heads of G20 International Organisations Heads of G20 Invited guests

b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function

Event date	Function	Initiated by
19 February 2014	Dinner meeting with Christine Lagarde — Managing Director, IMF	Treasurer, as part of the official G20 Sydney Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors program
20 February 2014	Sydney Harbour cruise — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	Treasurer, as part of the official G20 Sydney Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors program
20 February 2014	Reception — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	Treasurer, as part of the official G20 Sydney Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors program
22 February 2014	Reception preceding working session	Treasurer, as part of the official G20 Sydney Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors program
22 February 2014	Working dinner — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	Treasurer, as part of the official G20 Sydney Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors program

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c) The program of the function

Event date	Function	Program
19 February 2014	Dinner meeting with Christine Lagarde — Managing Director, IMF	Formal bilateral meeting held over dinner.
20 February 2014	Sydney Harbour cruise — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	1715 - Guests arrive 1730 - Boat departs 1845 - Boat arrives to reception venue
20 February 2014	Reception — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	1845 - Guests arrive 1900 – 1905 Governor General meets with Treasurer and Governor of RBA 1930 – 1932 Governor General to conduct welcome speech 1932 – 1942 Treasurer to conduct welcome speech 1942 – 1947 Governor of the RBA to conduct welcome speech 1947 – 1950 Treasurer to present gift to the Governor General 2100 Governor General to depart 2115 – 2130 Guests depart
22 February 2014	Reception preceding working session	1830 - Guests arrive 1900-1910 - Treasurer and Governor of RBA to speak 1925-1930 - Ministers, Central Bank Governors and Heads of Delegations of the International Organisations move into The Ballroom for the Working Dinner: Session 2 1930 – remaining guests depart via coach
22 February 2014	Working dinner — G20 Finance Minister and Central Bank Governors	1925-1930 - Ministers, Central Bank Governors and Heads of Delegations of the International Organisations move into The Ballroom for the Working Dinner: Session 2 1930 - 2120 - Working dinner: Session 2 2130 - Ministers, Central Bank Governors and Heads of Delegations of the International Organisations are transported to hotels.

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d) A list of drinks consumed at the function

- In total there are 12 red wines, 10 white wines and 2 sparkling wines on this list. All wines are Australian wines.
 - At each event approximately 3 red wines, 2 white wines and 1 sparkling are served.

160. This question should be addressed to the Minister's office.