

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 916

Topic: Christmas Party Costs

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

916. List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013
- What was the cost of each of these functions?
 - How was the money identified?
 - What was the location of these functions?
 - Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function.

Answer:

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Function	Cost to the ABS	Cost Identified	Location	Total Cost
Australian Statistician's Christmas drinks - 2 December 2013.	\$4,742.65.	The then Australian Statistician approved the expenditure on 6 November 2013.	ABS House, Belconnen, ACT.	\$4,742.65

NOTE: The ABS staff, through social clubs, have a range of functions to celebrate the end of the year but these are not directly supported by the ABS.