

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0320_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

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

Answer

1. Minister Pyne visited the Department of Education on Monday 10 February to meet with staff.
 - a. Attendees at the function included the Secretary, Associate Secretary Robert Griew, the Minister's media advisors, the Minister's senior advisor and department staff.
 - b. The function was initiated by the Minister's Office.
 - c. The function was an informal lunchtime meeting with no agenda or list of proceedings. Sandwiches were served.
 - d. Juice and water was available at the function. No alcoholic beverages were served.
2. The department does not have this information.