

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0387_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Christmas party costs

1. List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013 1 What was the cost of each of these functions? 2. How was the money identified? 3. What was the location of these functions? 4. Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function

Answer

Venue hire and food costs for cross-functional, collaborative team building year-end functions since 7 September 2013 are outlined in the table below. Alcohol was not purchased.

Our systems cannot provide disaggregated figures for venue hire and food.

Location	Venue hire and food costs
Adelaide	\$ 2,290.91
Brisbane	\$ 1,927.27
Canberra	\$ 1,563.64
Hobart	\$ 836.36
Melbourne	\$ 5,218.18
Perth	\$ 1,039.09
Sydney	\$ 5,527.27
Regional office locations	\$ 1,289.88
Total	\$19,692.60