

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0388\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - 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
2. What was the cost of each of these functions?
3. How was the money identified?
4. What was the location of these functions?
5. Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function

**Answer**

1. Safe Work Australia held its 2013 Christmas party on 5 December 2013.
2. The total cost of the function was \$4 290.90.
3. Safe Work Australia contributed \$190 towards the cost of the function under its rewards and recognition program. The remainder of the cost was met by staff and the Safe Work Australia Social Club using funds raised from staff contributions during the year.
4. The function was held at the Yowani Golf Club in Canberra.
5. The function consisted of a buffet meal with two drink vouchers provided to each attendee.