

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE16/151) - Ministerial functions - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 January 2016, can the following please be provided:

List of functions;

List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff;

Function venue;

Itemised list of costs;

Details of any food served;

Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage;

Details of any floral arrangements or other decorations; and

Details of any entertainment provided.

*Answer:*

Between 1 January 2016 and 17 October 2016, the Minister hosted a working dinner at The Jefferson Hotel, Washington DC, USA on 17 February 2016, at a cost of USD \$2790.13.

The attendees were the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Mr Michael Pezzullo, Secretary, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Mr Robert Hoytink, Mr Craig Maclachlan, Chief of Staff to the Minister for Immigration and Border protection, Mr Edward Alden, Ms Susan Martin, Mr Alex Nowrasteh, Dr Demetrios Papademetriou, Mr Michael Petrucelli, The Hon Tom Ridge and Mr Thomas Winkowski, former Acting Commissioner, US Customs and Border Protection.

The food service consisted of 11 three-course dinner menus.

Drinks service consisted of seven bottles of wine (two bottles of Mark Ryan Cabernet Sauvignon Blend 2013 USD \$68.00 per bottle, three bottles of Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon Mountain Cuvee 2013 USD \$75.00 per bottle and two bottles of Far Niente Chardonnay 2013 USD \$80.00 per bottle).

No decorations or entertainment were provided.