

Question on Notice

No. 363

Asked on 8 March 2007

Mr McArdle asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland Mr Shine -

QUESTION:

What is the breakdown of hospitality and entertainment received for chief executive officers and senior executive service officers for his department/s in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year to date), detailing

- (a) names of the officers receiving the hospitality and entertainment,
- (b) type of the hospitality and entertainment received for each officer,
- (c) provider of the hospitality and entertainment for each officer,
- (d) total value of the hospitality or entertainment including travel and accommodation if relevant,
- (e) purpose of the hospitality or entertainment, and
- (f) benefit to the Queensland taxpayer.

ANSWER:

The departments within the portfolio of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice are the Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Office of the Queensland Ombudsman, Electoral Commission of Queensland and the Public Trust Office.

I am advised there were no reportable gifts received by the chief executive officer or senior executive service officers of the Department Justice and Attorney-General during 2005/06 or 2006/07 (to date 28 February 2007) over the threshold of \$250.

I understand the registers of other departments within the portfolio of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice have been examined for the periods covered by the question and the entries are contained in the tables following are for gifts over the threshold of \$250.

Electoral Commission of Queensland 2005/06

(a) Names of Officers	(b) Hospitality/ Entertainment Provided	(c) Provider	(d) Total Value \$	(e) Purpose of Hospitality/ Entertainment	(f) Benefit to Taxpayer
Bob Longland Electoral Commissioner	Theatre tickets	Australia Post	320	Corporate Hospitality	Business Networking

Public Trust Office
2005/06

(a) Names of Officers	(b) Hospitality/ Entertainment Provided	(c) Provider	(d) Total Value \$	(e) Purpose of Hospitality/ Entertainment	(f) Benefit to Taxpayer
Patrick Wedge Deputy Public Trustee	Dinner and Play	QIC	250	Regular industry practice	Advance the interests of PTO

Public Trust Office
2006/07

(a) Names of Officers	(b) Hospitality/ Entertainment Provided	(c) Provider	(d) Total Value \$	(e) Purpose of Hospitality/ Entertainment	(f) Benefit to Taxpayer
Greg Klein Public Trustee	Cirque Du Soleil Varekai	QIC	360	Regular industry practice	Advance the interests of PTO
Patrick Wedge Deputy Public Trustee	Cirque Du Soleil Varekai	QIC	500	Regular industry practice	Advance the interests of PTO