

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Capital works

**Senator:** BERNARDI

**Question reference number:** PM34

**Type of Question:** (*Hansard F&PA page 38, 19 October 2009*)

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**Senator BERNARDI—Mr Brady, just a few brief questions. My information is that the capital works program on the official residences was going to be \$970,000.**

**Mr Murtagh—I believe you are referring to the response to some questions on notice. That response covers works that were approved at that time and, yes, the expected cost was \$970,000.**

**Senator BERNARDI—I actually was taking this from a newspaper article. I may have missed the response on notice. It was spread across a range of projects. Can you give me a breakdown of what those projects are or have you already put that on notice?**

**Answer:**

Senator Bernardi acknowledged during the hearing (Hansard F&PA page 38, 19 October 2009) that this question had been answered earlier on notice (Senate QON 1610), and therefore no response is required.