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Senator the Hon Dr Chris Back
Chair
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Department of the Senate
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Dear Senator Back,

Last Friday the Department advised the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee secretariat that a table outlining support to visiting former Prime Ministers may have been incomplete.

I now submit a revised table, enclosed, which outlines the support given by Australian overseas posts since September 2013.

I hope this clarifies the information to the Committee's satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Ric Wells
Acting Secretary

Attachment B

See table below for details of assistance provided to former Prime Ministers since September 2013 about which the Department is aware. We note DFAT is not notified of all former Prime Ministerial overseas travel.

Date of Travel	Name of Former Prime Minister	City, Countries Visited	Assistance Requested	Assistance Provided
2013				
21 September	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)
22 to 29 September	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (Washington)	Airport facilitation Train station facilitation Ground transport (Washington)
27 September	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)
28 September – 12 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UK France United States	Appointments Transport Visa facilitation	Airport facilitation. Transport transfers were provided to and from Eurostar. Assistance was provided securing a Chinese visa in Mr Rudd's Diplomatic passport. New York - Airport facilitation provided. Vehicle and driver provided. Mr Rudd walked to some nearby appointments due to the heavy traffic associated with UNGA.
1 October	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)
3 to 5 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	Indonesia (Bali)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
13 to 19 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	China	Airport facilitation Meeting facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Meeting facilitation

20 to 21 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Singapore	Airport facilitation Assistance with arranging meetings Ground transport	Airport facilitation Assistance with arranging meetings Ground transport
22 to 25 October	The Hon Bob Hawke	Myanmar	Airport facilitation and transfers Briefing by HOM Assistance with arranging meetings	Airport facilitation and transfers Briefing by HOM Assistance with arranging meetings
22 to 26 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
26 October	The Hon Bob Hawke	Singapore	Assistance with arranging call	Assistance with arranging call
27 October to 3 November	The Hon Bob Hawke	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
30 October to 2 November	The Hon John Howard	Peru	NIL	Airport facilitation Airport transfers Working lunch at HOM residence
31 October to 9 November	The Hon Kevin Rudd	China	Airport facilitation Meeting facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Meeting facilitation Ground transport
3 to 6 November	The Hon John Howard	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
18 to 25 November	The Hon Julia Gillard	USA Canada France Switzerland China (Hong Kong)	Airport Facilitation	United States - Airport facilitation Ground transport Advice to office on program logistics Hong Kong – Airport facilitation
20 to 21 November	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
21 November	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Ground transport
30 November to 5 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	China	Airport facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Ground transport
5 to 6 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Ground transport Advice to office on program logistics

7 to 8 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UK	Airport facilitation Deliver lost passport to Heathrow on arrival	Airport facilitation Deliver lost passport to Heathrow on arrival
8 to 11 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Ground transport Advice to office on program logistics
15 to 17 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
17 – 20 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation, transport	Airport facilitation, transport, advice to office on program logistics.
20 -22 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation

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2014				
15 -22 January	The Hon Julia Gillard	UAE	Briefing on UAE	Briefing on UAE provided
16-25 January	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser	New Zealand	No assistance requested, Mr Fraser wanted to advise DFAT of travel	Post (Wellington) was advised of Mr Fraser's itinerary
21 - 26 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation, transport and visa for Kazakhstan	NY – airport facilitation, document printing Boston –no assistance Washington – Airport facilitation, transport for official appointments. Kazakhstan visa obtained.
26 -28 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd	France	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation and transport provided.
31 January - 3 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Germany	Airport facilitation, Ambassador contact details	Ambassador contact details provided. Airport facilitation and transport provided.
19 to 20 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Canada	Ground transport	Ground transport to and from airport/hotel
21 – 27 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Transport, assistance with Russian visa Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport / train station facilitation and transport provided (in New York), Russian visa obtained Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)
23 to 26 February	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation Ground transport
28 February – 3 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UK	Airport facilitation US visa facilitation	Airport facilitation US visa facilitation
1 – 3 March	The Hon Julia Gillard	Korea	Airport facilitation, and briefing on South Korea	Airport facilitation and briefing on South Korea provided.
3 – 5 March	The Hon	Russia	Advice and liaison on	Advice and liaison on

	Kevin Rudd		program, transport, accompany to meetings	program, advice on suitability of accommodation, transport for official appointments (with HOM), accompany to meetings
7 to 10 March	The Hon John Howard	Canada	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
9 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
14 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	UN Pass/entry facilitation	UN Pass/entry facilitation
27 to 30 March	The Hon Julia Gillard	Canada	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation Ground transport to and from airport to hotel, public diplomacy brunch at residence for women leaders
24 to 28 March	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser	Austria	Airport facilitation	Airport transfers, transport to official dinner (with Acting HOM)
28 March – 4 April	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser	Italy	Hotel recommendations and airport facilitation	Hotel recommendations and airport facilitation
3 to 5 April	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
6 to 7 April	The Hon Bob Hawke	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
6 to 13 April	The Hon Julia Gillard	Israel	Accompany to meetings	Airport facilitation Accompany to meetings
9 April	The Hon Julia Gillard	Palestinian Territories	Liaison on program Ground transport Accompany to meetings	Liaison on program Ground transport Accompany to meetings
9 to 12 April	The Hon John Howard	Spain	Briefing on Bangladesh	Written briefing on Bangladesh
13 to 16 April	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation

17 April	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States (Chicago)	Assistance with arranging a call on the Mayor of Chicago	Airport facilitation Meet on arrival Assistance with logistical issues
29 to 30 April	The Hon Julia Gillard	UAE Qatar	UAE - Forward letters to potential interlocutors requesting a meeting, Qatar – accompany to meetings	UAE - Forwarded letters Qatar – accompanied to meetings
8 May	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
11 to 13 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	Singapore	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
17 May	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
19 to 21 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	UK China	Airport arrival facilitation (London and Shanghai)	Airport arrival facilitation
22-May	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Accompany to meetings.	Accompany to meetings
28 to 31 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	Korea	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation, vetting of speech
10 June	The Hon Julia Gillard	Japan	Airport facilitation Assistance with meetings	Airport facilitation Assistance with meetings
13 to 22 June	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
23 to 27 June	The Hon Julia Gillard	Belgium	Ground transport to/from airport/hotel Reception at Official Residence	Ground transport to/from airport/hotel Reception at Official Residence
15 to 24 June	The Hon John Howard	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation Transport to attend dinner at 11 Downing Street hosted by the Chancellor
24 to 26 June	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation Assistance with arrival (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation Assistance with arrival (Los Angeles)
29 June	The Hon John	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)

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5 July	The Hon John Howard	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
19 to 23 August	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Japan	Assistance with arranging calls Airport facilitation Ground transport	Assistance with arranging calls Airport facilitation Ground transport
22 to 23 August	The Hon Julia Gillard	Singapore	Assistance with arranging meetings	Assistance with arranging meetings
3 to 4 September	The Hon Julia Gillard	Qatar	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
16 to 26 September	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (Washington and New York, Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Washington and New York, Los Angeles)
17 September	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Assistance with paperwork for visas for South Korea, New Delhi, Saudi Arabia Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa	Assistance with paperwork for visas for South Korea, New Delhi, Saudi Arabia Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa
5 to 7 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Korea	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
6 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)
16 to 19 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Japan	Airport facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Ground transport
18 to 20 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Saudi Arabia	NIL	Airport meet and greet by DHOM
19 to 30 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
22 to 25 October	The Hon John Howard	Mexico	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
22 and 26 to 30 October	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
23 to 24 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Singapore	NIL	Airport facilitation
5 to 6	The Hon	Switzerland	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation

November	Julia Gillard			
8 November 2014	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UAE	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
18 and 21 November	The Hon Julia Gillard	New Zealand	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
18 to 20 November	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
19 to 21 November	The Hon John Howard	Korea	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
10 to 16 December	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation

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2015				
10 to 14 January	The Hon Bob Hawke	Unites States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
13 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Germany	Ground transport	Ground transport
2 to 14 February	The Hon Julia Gillard	Rwanda Belgium Norway	Written briefing (Rwanda and Norway) Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Car transport Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa to India	Written briefing (Rwanda and Norway) Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Car transport Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa to India
4 to 6 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd	India United States	India - HOM hosted dinner Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport New York - Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa to India	India - HOM hosted dinner Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport New York - Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa to India
13 to 14 February	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
22 February	The Hon Julia Gillard	UAE	Airport Facilitation	Airport Facilitation
1 to 3 March	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
3 to 5 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	India	Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport	Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport
6 to 9 March	The Hon Kevin	Singapore	Assistance with arranging meetings	Assistance with arranging meetings

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9 to 10 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Malaysia	Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport	Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport HOM briefing Accompany to high level meetings
17 to 22 March	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
18 to 21 March	The Hon Julia Gillard	China (Hong Kong and Macau)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
24 to 25 March	The Hon Bob Hawke	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
April	The Hon Kevin Rudd	UK	Facilitate invitations for the Centenary Commemorations of ANZAC Day (three services)	Facilitate invitations for the Centenary Commemorations of ANZAC Day (three services)
10 April	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Arrival/departure airport facilitation	Arrival/departure airport facilitation
10 April	The Hon John Howard	United States	Arrival airport facilitation	Arrival airport facilitation
13 to 18 April	The Hon John Howard	UK	Airport facilitation Transport facilitation to Windsor Castle to attend Order of Merit lunch hosted by Her Majesty Media conference	Airport facilitation Transport facilitation to Windsor Castle to attend Order of Merit lunch hosted by Her Majesty Media conference Lunch hosted by the High Commissioner
18 to 26 April	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
27-28 April	The Hon John Howard	China (Guangzhou, Beijing)	Advice on interpreters and on ground transport Assistance with arranging meeting Accompany to meeting	Advice on interpreters and on ground transport Assistance with arranging meeting Accompany to meeting
27 April to	The Hon	China (Hong	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation

1 May	John Howard	Kong)		
5 to 8 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
16 to 23 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	Korea	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
17 to 18 May	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
20 to 22 May	The Hon John Howard	Korea	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
24 to 25 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	UAE	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
4 to 6 June	The Hon John Howard	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
14 June to 5 July	The Hon Julia Gillard	UK	Airport arrival facilitation	Airport arrival facilitation
15 to 18 June	The Hon Bob Hawke	Saudi Arabia	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation Departure ground transport Accompany to meeting
18 June	The Hon Bob Hawke	UAE	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
22 to 24 June	The Hon Paul Keating	India	Advice and liaison on program Ground transport Accompany to meetings	Advice and liaison on program Advice on suitability of accommodation, transport for official appointments (with HOM) Accompany to meetings
5 to 7 July	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Japan	Ground transport Assistance with meetings	Ground transport Assistance with meetings
5 to 16 July	The Hon Julia Gillard	Norway United States Rwanda Ethiopia	Airport facilitation (in Oslo, New York, Kigali and Addis Ababa)	Airport facilitation (in Oslo, New York, Kigali and Addis Ababa)
27 to 30 July	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Myanmar	NIL	Briefing on Myanmar by HOM over lunch

13 July to 4 August	The Hon John Howard	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation Transfer to Birmingham
16 July	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Italy	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
31 August to 3 September	The Hon Kevin Rudd	India	Airport facilitation Ground transport	Airport facilitation Ground transport
12 September to 17 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation – Washington, New York and Los Angeles	Airport facilitation – Washington, New York and Los Angeles
22 September	The Hon John Howard	United States	Arrival facilitation	Arrival facilitation
28 September	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
5 to 9 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States /Uruguay/Brazil	Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa to Uruguay and Brazil	Third Person Note to facilitate a Visa to Uruguay and Brazil
7 to 8 October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Brazil	NIL	Airport facilitation
17 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles)
20 to 23 October	The Hon John Howard	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
21-October	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Malaysia	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation HOM briefing
21 to 23 October	The Hon Julia Gillard	China	Airport facilitation (Hong Kong)	Meeting facilitation, ground transport (Beijing) Airport facilitation (Hong Kong)
29 October to 1 November	The Hon John Howard	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation Transport to Australian Rugby Final Reception at Australia House Dinner hosted by the High Commissioner
29 October to 3 November	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation

1 November	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
3 November	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
6 to 7 November	The Hon Tony Abbott	United Kingdom	Ground transport	Ground transport
6 to 8 November	The Hon Tony Abbott	UK	Transport to official meetings	Transport to meetings Breakfast hosted by the High Commissioner
7 November	The Hon Julia Gillard	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
8 to 9 November	The Hon Bob Hawke	China (Beijing)	Assistance with arranging meetings	Airport facilitation Assistance with arranging meetings Ground transport
8 and 11 November	The Hon Bob Hawke	China (Hong Kong)	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
2 to 4 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	France	NIL	HOM Briefing
6 to 8 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Singapore	NIL	Airport facilitation
9 December	The Hon Tony Abbott	Singapore	Meeting with HOM	Meeting with HOM

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2016				
14 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Denmark	Assistance with arranging meetings	Assistance with arranging meetings Airport facilitation Ground transport
15 and 16 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd	France	NIL	Limited ground transport HOM briefing
17 to 22 January	The Hon Julia Gillard	United States	Airport facilitation (New York and Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (New York and Los Angeles)
23 to 26 January	The Hon Julia Gillard	UK	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
26 January – 2 February	The Hon Tony Abbott	United States	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles and New York) Assistance with arranging meetings Ground transport	Airport facilitation (Los Angeles and New York) Assistance with arranging meetings Ground transport
27 January to 9 February	The Hon John Howard	United States	Airport facilitation (Washington, New York and Los Angeles)	Airport facilitation (Washington, New York and Los Angeles)
31 January to 23 February	The Hon Julia Gillard	South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Rwanda, Mauritius	Attendance for DHOM (in HOM's absence) at a dinner and a lunch for the delegation (Pretoria)	Attendance for DHOM (in HOM's absence) at a dinner and a lunch for the delegation (Pretoria)
15 – 17 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Korea	Airport facilitation, Assistance with arranging meetings, Assistance with arranging accommodation, Ground Transport.	Airport facilitation, Assistance with arranging meetings, Accommodation (HOM Residence), Ground Transport