

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2011

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: Unit citation of 6RAR

Senator: Ronaldson

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Question:

Senator RONALDSON—Do you know whether there would be a large number? Because this was a Queensland based regiment, is it likely there would be more of the unit based in Queensland than there would be in Canberra?

Mr Brady—We would hope so.

Senator RONALDSON—Mr Brady, would you make inquiries of Defence as to how many people they will fly to Brisbane in relation to the matter?

Answer:

Transport arrangements for participants at the ceremony are a matter for the Department of Defence and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Office notes that the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, the Hon. Warren Snowdon MP, said on 22 February that the "Australian Government will ... fund reasonable transport costs of relevant veterans involved in the ceremony".