

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates – February 2015
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 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: Kitchen Consultant

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Hansard

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Senator LUDWIG: What was the cost of the kitchen consultant?

Mr Fraser: I do not have that cost available, but I could happily take that on notice for you.

Answer:

The kitchen consultant cost \$2,200 (ex GST). This included a detailed evaluation of the kitchens in Government House and Admiralty House; an assessment of what equipment needs replacing, consistent with the requirements of a commercial kitchen of similar scale in terms of size and outputs; and provided industry advice and quality assurance on kitchen design and functionality.