

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: Domestic Travel

Senator: Wong

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Type of Question: Written

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What total domestic travel and accommodation costs have been incurred in 2014-15 to date?

Answer:

The Office has supported visits by the Governor-General to 65 locations across Australia on 109 separate visits. The Governor-General spends over one third of his time in rural, regional and remote locations. He has participated in over 750 official engagements since taking office.

The total cost of domestic travel to the Office for 2014-15 year to date, including accommodation, meals and other travel costs is \$119,159.41(ex GST, as at 28 February 2015).