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: International Travel Senator: Wong Question reference number: 214 Type of Question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 10 April 2015 Number of Pages: 1

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

Answer:

The Governor-General has undertaken three overseas trips comprising 74 official engagements.

The total cost to the Office of international travel for 2014-15 year to date, including accommodation, meals and other travel costs is \$170,275 (ex GST, to 28 February 2015).