

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: I am moving on. Can you tell me the total cost to taxpayers of the visit by the Prime Minister of Japan in June last year and can you please break down those costs? Is that available now or do we have to wait? On notice, please identify the relevant contracts published on AusTender that relate to the visit.

Ms Cross: We will take all that on notice.

Answer:

The relevant contracts (GST inclusive) published on AusTender in relation to the visit to Australia by His Excellency Mr Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan and Mrs Akie Abe (7 to 10 July 2014) were:

- CN2530991
- CN2503411
- CN2530981
- CN2503391
- CN2661792
- CN2661722
- CN2589132

Costs to the Department (GST exclusive) not notified on AusTender are summarised below:

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| Transport (ground) | \$612.46 |
| Domestic travel (airfares, accommodation, meals and incidentals) | \$15,143.40 |
| Hospitality and event – related costs | \$11,797.95 |
| Interpretation/simultaneous interpretation equipment hire | \$9,658.25 |
| Miscellaneous visit costs (e.g. printing, flags, photography) | \$19,460.52 |