



## Australian Government

### Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

#### **CORRECTIONS TO SENATE ESTIMATES QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Budget Estimates February 2015**

I wish to make the following correction to a tabled response of a Senate Estimates Question on Notice following the Additional Budget Estimates hearing on 23-27 February 2015, concerning the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Question reference number 50 contains an administrative error in calculating the figures for domestic travel, hospitality and event –related costs and interpretation/simultaneous interpretation equipment hire.

Attached is the amended response with the corrected figures.

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26 June 2015

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Topic:** Visit to Australia by Prime Minister of Japan

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

**Question reference number:** 50

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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:

Transport (ground)	\$612.46
Domestic travel (airfares, accommodation, meals and incidentals)	\$16,786.76
Hospitality and event – related costs	\$23,030.23
Interpretation/simultaneous interpretation equipment hire	\$12,512.70
Miscellaneous visit costs (e.g. printing, flags, photography)	\$19,460.52