

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates – February 2016
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: Prince Philip Conferral

Senator: Wong

Question reference number: 275

Type of Question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016

Number of Pages: 1

Why did the Queen, and not the Governor-General, present Prince Philip with his Knighthood in the Order of Australia.

Have other Knights and Dames in the Order of Australia received the award at a ceremony with The Queen or the Governor-General.

Answer:

That is a matter of Her Majesty's wishes.

Both - depending on the wishes of the individuals involved.