

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Finance  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Cigars purchase

**Senator:** Rhiannon  
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**Question:**

1. Were the cigars smoked by Treasurer Joe Hockey and Finance Minister Mathias Cormann in celebration of their recent budget purchased by the Dept Parl Services or by Dept Finance or any other agency?
2. Has the Department purchased cigars or cigarettes for the use of any Senators, MPs or parliamentary staff?
  - a. If yes, may I have details of quantities and type, costs and for whom?

**Answer:**

1. No.
2. No.