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Question:

Senator WONG: Thank you. Turning to the royal visits—I am sure Senator Smith will be very excited! In regard to the answer to question No. 86, one of the questions that was asked was in relation to Prince Henry of Wales, more commonly known as Prince Harry, and indicates that the cost to taxpayers for the two-night visit for Prince Harry was \$150,000. That obviously is a fairly large amount for two nights. Is it possible to get a bit more detail about the break-down of that?

Ms Kelly: That would be possible. I would have to take it on notice, but I think that would be possible.

Answer:

The costs of the visit to Australia by His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Wales relate to the advance visit (18-19 September 2013) and the visit (4-6 October 2013).

Transport (ground/air/water)	\$114,230.46
Hospitality	\$3,069.42
Media Liaison	\$9,947.60
Accommodation and meals	\$15,533.08
Miscellaneous	\$7,491.50