Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Turning to question on notice No. 61, which is in relation to costs relating to the Governor-General Designate. Can I get an update. Office accommodation was \$8,500 to March. Was this the final cost or was the office provided beyond March, and if so what was the cost of that?

Ms Kelly: I do not have an updated cost in relation to office accommodation. Senator WONG: If you can take that on notice. The same for paragraph (b)—

domestic travel. Are there further domestic travel costs?

Ms Kelly: I am not aware that there are, but I will confirm that.

Answer:

See response to PM 111.