

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Budget Estimates – May 2014**

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:** Opening statement

**Senator:** Wong

**Question reference number:** QoN 159

**Type of Question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2014

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With reference to the Acting Official Secretary's opening statement (proof Hansard, pg.72):

Can details of the 78 events attended by the Governor-General be provided?

Can details of the Governor-General's 102 patronages be provided?

Can details of the 11 functions hosted by the Governor-General be provided?

Can the details of the 24 callers received by the Governor-General be provided?

Can the dates of the three Executive Council meetings be provided?

**Answer:**

With regard to the opening statement by the Acting Official Secretary at Senate Estimates on 26 May 2014:

- details of the 78 events attended by the Governor-General are provided in the Governor-General's Program section of the Office's website at [www.gg.gov.au/program](http://www.gg.gov.au/program);
- details of the Governor-General's patronages, which now exceed the 102 mentioned in the Acting Official Secretary's opening statement, are provided in the Patronages section of the Office's website at [www.gg.gov.au/patronages](http://www.gg.gov.au/patronages);
- details of the 11 events hosted by the Governor-General are provided in the Governor-General's Program section of the Office's website at [www.gg.gov.au/program](http://www.gg.gov.au/program);
- details of the 24 callers received by the Governor-General are provided in the Governor-General's Program section of the Office's website at [www.gg.gov.au/program](http://www.gg.gov.au/program); and
- the dates of the three meetings of the Federal Executive Council are provided in the Governor-General's Program section of the Office's website at [www.gg.gov.au/program](http://www.gg.gov.au/program).