

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Access to video featuring the Prime Minister

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

On how many occasions in June 2014 were servers maintained by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet used to access the video “Other countries’ Presidents of the United States” which featured the Prime Minister and was broadcast on the United States’ HBO network, including the following URLs:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3IaKVmkXuk>

<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/tony-abbott-roasted-by-john-oliver-on-hbo-show-last-week-tonight-20140602-zrv11.html>

**Answer:**

It would be a significant diversion of resources to identify the exact number of occasions the video may have been accessed by PM&C staff.