

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Why did the answer to question No.80 taken on notice during the Additional Estimates round seeking details of the "total cost" of the Prime Minister's temporary accommodation omit brokering costs of \$1,402.70 and legal costs of \$14,144.35?

Is the total cost of the lease of an empty house for Mr Abbott \$119,654.18, made up of \$39,107.13 for rent, \$65,000 for a termination fee, \$1,402.70 for brokering costs and \$14,144.55 for legal costs? If not, what additional costs have been incurred?

Answer:

See response to Senate Parliamentary Question on Notice No. 410.