

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

With reference to the answer to question on notice 84 from the Additional Estimates round concerning the payment of transport costs for guests attending a function hosted by the Prime Minister at Kirribilli House on 5 October 2013:

Has the department met the cost of transporting any other guests to functions hosted by the Prime Minister? If so, please provide details.

Answer:

COAG – December 2013. The department met the costs of transporting the Premiers, Chief Minister (NT), President of Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) and other reception guests from the Hyatt to Parliament House and back to the Hyatt.

COAG – May 2014. The department met the costs of transporting the Premiers, Chief Minister (NT), President of Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) and other reception guests from the Hyatt to Parliament House and back to the Hyatt.

PM's XI Cricket Reception – January 2014. The department met the costs of transporting the Prime Minister's XI Cricket Team to the reception at Parliament House.

Transport is provided for COAG and PM's XI Cricket Match as part of the overall programme for both events