

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:

What is the total cost of services provided by Auspic to (a) the Prime Minister's Office and (b) the department since 18 September 2013?

Answer:

(a) The total cost of Auspic photographic services for the Prime Minister's Office for the period 1 September 2013 to 31 May 2014 is \$85,015.28 (GST-exclusive), of which \$83,665.28 relates to former Prime Minister Rudd's Office and \$1,350 relates to Prime Minister Abbott's Office.

(b) Auspic photographic services for the Department include photographic services for the Prime Minister's visits and other activities organised by the Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch.

The total cost of services for the Department for the period 1 September 2013 to 31 May 2014 is \$29,338.65 (GST-exclusive), of which \$5,109.42 relates to photographic services for an overseas visit by former Prime Minister the Hon Kevin Rudd.