

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

**Topic:** Temporary residence lease – additional costs

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Senator WONG: What additional costs, in total, over and above the \$104,000 the taxpayers have paid for an empty house, has the Prime Minister's department expended in relation to this property?

Ms Kelly: Those are the costs.

Senator WONG: You just told me plus \$1,402. Is there anything else?

Ms Kelly: I can take that on notice and come back to you in relation to whether there were any other costs associated with the property.

**Answer:**

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