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Question:

Senator WONG: Thank you. Did any other agencies meet costs associated with the visit?

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Ms Spence: Sorry, Senator. As I was speaking, I realised it is not a Commonwealth agency; it was a state department that would have contributed funding towards that dinner.

Senator WONG: Perhaps you could check that on notice.

Answer:

A number of other Commonwealth agencies such as the Department of Defence, the Australian Federal Police and border agencies also play a role in delivering Guest of Government visits. Questions related to any operational costs incurred should be referred to the relevant agency.