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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: I think you said five staff. My question was: how many officials stayed at the hotel? Would five be the answer to that question?

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Senator WONG: Can I get a breakdown of the costs, please, on notice?

Ms Kelly: Yes.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet met the cost of five officials and a temporary office as follows:

Accommodation	AUD \$20,055.08
Temporary Advance Office	AUD \$8,204.35
Office set-up	AUD \$11,162.74
TOTAL	AUD \$39,422.17

This is consistent with long standing arrangements in support of the Prime Minister's travel.