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Senator: Senator Katy Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Can you provide the committee with the cost associated with that performance? [Opera Australia's performance of 1 December Christmas reception]

Ms Spence: That is what we would have to take on notice because we do not have the costing details for those events which occurred prior to the February estimates hearing.

Senator Cormann: Which is what I indicated to you before.

Senator WONG: If there is a question on notice that goes to a matter, perhaps we could at least come with the information in relation to that question on notice?

Senator Cormann: Or you could have asked that question in your initial question on notice.

Senator WONG: I can put more questions on notice if that is what you would like?

Senator Cormann: I am sure you will do whatever you choose to do, Senator Wong.

Senator WONG: I am sure Ms Kelly would be most happy with that suggestion.

Answer:

There were no costs for the performance by Opera Australia at the Prime Minister's Christmas Reception on 1 December 2014.