

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Kirribilli House function

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Did taxpayers meet the cost of the function hosted by the Prime Minister at Kirribilli House on the evening of 26 October 2013?

Were any departmental staff or staff engaged under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* present at the function? If so, (a) how many and (b) were they guests of the Prime Minister or were they providing hospitality services?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. In accordance with past practice, the Department does not hold details of functions held at the Official Establishments unless it is an official function organised by the Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch (CerHos) of the Department.