

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

What impact has the refurbishment of The Lodge had on the Prime Minister's private and official hospitality arrangements in Canberra? Please outline the interim hospitality arrangements, including staff support arrangements.

Answer:

During The Lodge refurbishment Lodge staff are providing hospitality support services for the Prime Minister's hospitality in the dining room in the Prime Minister's Office at Parliament House. Official hospitality in other locations in Canberra is arranged on a case by case basis and the venue selected to suit the particular event.