

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

What visits to Australia by members of the Royal family has PM&C supported since 18 September 2013?

Per visit, can the department provide: (a) a description of support provided by PM&C (b) total costs incurred by PM&C and (c) a breakdown of costs, including, but not necessarily limited to (i) international transport (ii) domestic transport (iii) land transport (iv) accommodation (v) hospitality and (vi) gifts?

Answer:

PM&C supported a visit by His Royal Highness Henry Prince of Wales between 4 and 6 October 2013.

- a) PM&C coordinated: visit logistics; media and security liaison; ground transportation in NSW and WA; RAAF VIP Special Purpose Aircraft Flight (Sydney-Perth); and, immigration, customs and quarantine facilitation on international arrival and departure for His Highness and his entourage.
- b) & c) All costs for this visit have yet to be acquitted. When that process is complete, the full cost of the visit will be made publically available in accordance with usual practice.