

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

What gifts has the Prime Minister presented to foreign dignitaries since 18 September 2013?

Answer:

September 2013

His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia:

- red gum Emperor pen in deluxe wooden box;

First Lady Ibu Ani Yudhoyono:

- fine merino knit pure wool ruana.

His Excellency Amir Mohammad Akhundzada, Provincial Governor, Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan:

- Badcock long box.

October 2013

The Rt Hon John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand:

- R M Williams Boots.

His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia:

- rock art Lilly Karadada (Mindinil); and

First Lady Ibu Ani Yudhoyono:

- glass vase in cobalt-scarlet with 22 carat gold.

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan of Brunei:

- plate with sterling silver gum leaves.

His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE:

- two books, "SAS Phantoms of War" by David Horner, and "The World Encyclopaedia of Military Helicopters".

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His Excellency Professor Dr Boediono, Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia:

- RM Williams Leather A4 book keeper with notepad.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Chairperson, National League for Democracy, Burma:

- hand painted silk scarf, and
- a book inspired by the nature of Australia.

His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka:

- a book “Union – The Heart of Rugby”, and two Wallabies jerseys, one for display signed by the Wallabies and one for wearing.