

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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Topic: Portraits of Her Majesty The Queen

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

Have any portraits (including photographs) of Her Majesty The Queen been hung or re-hung on department/agency premises since 18 September 2013? If so, (a) in what locations (b) who directed the action and (c) what costs, if any, have been incurred?

Answer:

Yes.

- (a) On 18 September 2013, a portrait of Her Majesty The Queen was hung in the Executive area of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet building. On 25 September 2013 a second portrait was hung in the amenities area of the building.
- (b) The Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Dr Ian Watt AO, requested the hanging of the portraits in the department's building.
- (c) The portraits are images of The Queen wearing Australian decorations available free of charge under the Constituents' Request Program. The department paid \$274 for the framing of each of the portraits.