

**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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**Topic:** Kirribilli House

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

- 1 On what date did Mr Abbott depart Kirribilli House.
- 2 Were any repairs or maintenance undertaken required his departure.
- 3 Does Mr Turnbull intend to relocate his Sydney residence to Kirribilli House.
- 4 If not, (a) what, if any, services is PM&C providing to Mr Turnbull at his private residence and (b) what, if any, costs is PM&C meeting in association with Mr Turnbull's occupation of his private residence.

**Answer:**

- 1 Sunday, 20 September 2015.
- 2 Consistent with longstanding practice, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) had the carpets and curtains cleaned at Kirribilli House following the departure of the former of the Prime Minister.
- 3 No.
- 4 Consistent with longstanding practice, PM&C cover the costs of telephony services (including internet connections) at the private residences of Prime Ministers. No costs are available at this stage.