

**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:**

With reference to the proposed visit to Australia by the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall in November 2015:

When did the Australian Government invite the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall to visit.

**Answer:**

Consistent with long-standing arrangements, no official invitation from the Australian Government was issued. However, over the course of 2013/14 both the former Prime Minister, the Hon Tony Abbot MP, and the Governor General extended a general invitation to The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall to visit Australia at a mutually convenient time.