

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator CAMERON-In relation to costs for overseas travel, can anyone tell me what the bill was for the previous Prime Minister John Howard's stay at the St Regis Grand Hotel in Rome? I understand it was in the order of \$180,000 for four nights. Is that correct?**

**Dr Grimes-I do not have the information here to confirm that figure, but we can check back through the records, if you like.**

**Answer:**

The overall cost for the former Prime Minister and his official party for their stay at the St Regis Grand Hotel in Rome was \$150,281.38.

This figure is provided in the attached document that was tabled during the Budget Estimates hearing of 27 May 2003.