

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Senator CAMERON-[...]Are you aware if at the St Regis Grand Hotel the Prime Minister was charged an extra \$10,000 as a late checkout fee?

Answer:

The former Prime Minister had a late departure from Rome due to program commitments and the hotel policy for check-outs after 3.00pm required for an additional night to be paid. This amount was \$A10,361.70.

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