

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Senator PAYNE-Mr Grimes, when you do provide a response to that, can you on notice to advise us the breakdown in relation to catering to functions, transport, accommodation, and staff numbers? I will not go to names after the last discussion from each of the Prime Minister's and the Treasurer's offices federally, and to numbers of departmental advisers who attended?

Answer:

For the first part of this question, please see the response to question PM48a.

Thirteen staff from the Prime Minister's Office and four staff from the Office of the Treasurer attended the COAG meeting in Darwin.

Twenty-four departmental advisers attended this meeting from across the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; the Treasury; the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government and the Productivity Commission.