Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Supplementary Estimates – February 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Joint press conferences of Prime Ministers and Governors-General

Senator: Wong

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Senator Wong: Do you recall any previous Governor-General participating in a joint press

conference with the Prime Minister? **Mr Brady:** I would have to check.

Senator Wong: Thank you.

Answer:

The Office holds no records that would indicate whether a previous Governor-General had participated in a joint press conference with the Prime Minister.