

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: Governor-General Designate

Senator: Wong

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What support has the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General provided to the Governor-General Designate to date? What, if any, costs have been incurred?

Answer:

Following the announcement of his appointment, the Office provided several informal, preliminary briefings to the Governor-General designate. The Office also liaised with the liaison officer appointed to the Governor-General designate by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet with regard to diary and correspondence matters. There were no discrete costs associated with this support.