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The Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration
Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Finance and Public Administration Committee Hearings on 2004-2005 Budget Estimates for the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio -- Questions on Notice -- Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

At the Committee hearings on 26 May 2004, the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General was asked to provide further information in response to a question asked by Senator Faulkner. The response to that question and the question on notice by Senator Murray is attached.

If you would like any further information in relation to this response, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6283 3510.

Yours sincerely

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Budget Estimates Hearings 2004-2005, 26 May 2004

QUESTION: PM054

Outcome 1

Topic: Accommodation

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Senator Faulkner asked:

How many nights accommodation at the Berkeley?

Response:

There were six (6) nights spent at the Berkeley.

**Question on notice by Senator Murray
To each department and agency in each portfolio**

Question:

Please provide a list of all advertising or public information projects currently being undertaken or expected to be undertaken by the department or agency in the course of 2004 where the cost of the project is estimated or contracted to be \$100 000 or more, indicating:

- (a) the purpose and nature of the project;
- (b) the intended recipients of the information to be communicated by the project;
- (c) who authorised or is to authorise the project;
- (d) the manner in which the project is to be carried out;
- (e) who is to carry out the project;
- (f) whether the project is to be carried out under a contract;
- (g) whether such contract was let by tender; and
- (h) the estimated or contracted cost of the project.

Response:

The Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General has not undertaken and currently has no plans to undertake public information projects in 2004 with a value of \$100 000 or more.