

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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Question: PM 2.

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Topic: Costs of President Bush and President Hu visit.

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Senator Faulkner asked: Were the costs as at 9 January 2004 to the Department of the visits of President Hu and President Bush current?

Answer: Between 9 January 2004 and 23 June 2004, an additional \$13,203.12 was paid for the visit of President Hu and an additional \$19,529.18 was paid for the visit of President Bush.

Total costs to the Department as at 23 June 2004 are:

- visit of President Hu - \$209,773.84
- visit of President Bush - \$223,696.28