

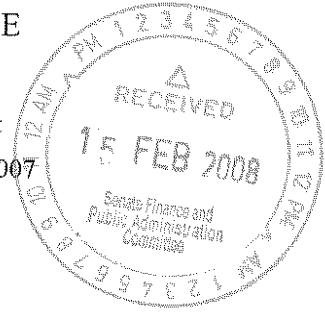
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM 72

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Topic: Food Costs

Hansard: F&PA 84

Senator Faulkner asked:

We know the total? That is not right. We know that, since 1 July 2003, \$108,880 has been spent on alcohol; what has been spent on food? You say there is total transparency; what has been spent on food? Can you help us with that, Ms Hazell?

Ms Hazell—I would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

From 1 July 2003 to 31 May 2007 the total spent on all domestic purchases, including food, was \$426,519. This figure includes items such as cleaning products, light globes and miscellaneous kitchen and bathroom products.