

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM 91

Outcome 1, Output 4.5

Topic: Water use at The Lodge

Direct on Notice:

Senator Evans asked:

In relation to the Lodge

Please refer to question PM 74 from the Additional Estimates Hearings, February 2007 and provide an updated response to parts (a) and (g) of that question.

Answer:

The information below updates the response to question PM 75 from the Additional Estimates Hearings, February 2007, which addressed matters at The Lodge.

- a. **What was the total amount of water used at this residence in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (to date)?**

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (to 07/06/07)
3,213 kls	2,510 kls	2,703kls

- g. **What water savings have been introduced in 2006-07?**

The dishwasher was replaced with a more water efficient model, five water saving shower heads were installed in the residence and trigger hoses were used for hand watering.