

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- a) The Sydney Morning Herald reported on the 27 May 2010, that "superannuation industry representatives had dinner with the Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, at The Lodge on Monday night where the issue was discussed."**
- b) Which superannuation industry representatives were invited?**
- c) Which superannuation industry representatives attended?**
- d) Who else attended the dinner at the Lodge on 24 May 2010?**
- e) What was the cost of the dinner?**

Answer:

As outlined at the Budget Estimates hearings of 27 May 2008, the Government will when requested make available information about guests and costs of official functions held at The Lodge or Kirribilli House i.e. those organised by the Ceremonies and Hospitality Unit within the Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet but not for private functions.

The function referred to by The Honourable Senator in his question was a private function.