

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Mugs**  
Question: **50**  
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**Senator FAULKNER:** What did they cost at the end of the day?

**Ms Graham:** I would have to take that on notice.

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**Senator FAULKNER:** That is good to hear. So there are no other mugs around—just the one with President Obama's name misspelt? This was a one-off, was it?

**Ms Graham:** As I said earlier, we sell mugs for each of the current and past prime ministers. To my recollection, the Obama mug is the only additional mug we have produced.

**Senator FAULKNER:** Is that right?

**Ms Graham:** To my knowledge, yes.

**Senator FAULKNER:** Fair enough.

**Ms Graham:** I can check, if you like, the knowledge that other staff might have and let you know if that is not indeed the case. I believe it to be the case.

**Senator FAULKNER:** Yes, apart from the ones that are sold in the gift shop.

## Answer

The cost for the 200 x US Presidential visit mugs was \$1,010 (GST exclusive).