

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates Hearing 27 May-6 June 2013**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Topic:** PM's Western Sydney visit

**Senator:** Senator Sinodinos

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**Question:**

Senator SINODINOS: I am not seeking a comment. My next questions are more on process and should probably be directed to the deputy secretary. I refer to the Prime Minister's five-day visit to Western Sydney. When was the department made aware that the Prime Minister would be visiting Western Sydney?

Ms Leon: I do not have that date with me. I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department was requested to provide support for the visit to Western Sydney on Friday 22 February 2013.

The nature of the support was described by Ms Leon during the Senate Estimates hearing. (See FPA Hansard, Monday 27 May 2013, Page 61.)