

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question: PM 62

Outcome 1, Output 4.4

Topic: The Lodge

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Senator Faulkner asked: What was the total expenditure on renovations, restorations and repairs on the buildings, grounds, furniture and fittings at The Lodge during the period 1 March 1996 to 1 March 1999 inclusive?

Answer: The information sought has previously been provided in my answer to parliamentary question number 979 published in the House of Representatives *Hansard* on 1 September 1999. The outstanding expenditure indicated in that response has now been paid.

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Senator Faulkner asked: If work has been committed to be undertaken at the residence during the above period, but not yet paid, what is the expected total expenditure on that work?

Answer: No payments remain outstanding.