

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Prime Minister's official residences - IT

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Can the Committee be provided with a breakdown of any IT costs associated with the Lodge and Kirribilli? Has any new IT infrastructure been completed or contracted to be done at either residence?

Answer: Ongoing IT costs for Kirribilli House and the Lodge are as follows:

ADSL service – The Lodge	\$209.87 (incl GST) per month
ADSL service – Kirribilli House	\$119.90 (incl GST) per month.

Some consolidation of the cabling infrastructure to the PABX located at the Lodge was undertaken earlier this year.

One desktop PC was replaced at the Lodge and one desktop PC was replaced at Kirribilli House as part of the department's program to update its ageing fleet of PCs.