

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.2 Official and Ceremonial Support

Topic: Prime Minister's residence in Melbourne

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. When the Prime Minister stays overnight in Melbourne, does she make use of commercial accommodation or her private property in Altona?
2. Please outline the travelling allowance overnight claims made by the Prime Minister for overnight accommodation in Melbourne.

Answer:

1. Details of the Prime Minister's usual accommodation arrangements in Melbourne are withheld on privacy and security grounds.
2. All travelling allowances paid to the Prime Minister in Australia are detailed in the reports on *Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements Paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation* which are available on the Department of Finance and Deregulation website.