Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Prime Minister of Japan

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: No, I did not. I asked for the details of the amounts. I was going to go on and ask on notice: can you tell me what the cost, hospitality and event-relate cost valued at \$11,797 was? That is in the non-AusTender table at the bottom of answer No. 50.

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Senator WONG: Can you also, on notice I assume, break down the miscellaneous visits costs of just under \$20,000?

Ms Kelly: Yes.

Answer:

The hospitality and event related costs included flowers, equipment hire, entertainment, catering, laundering and casual staff.

The miscellaneous visit costs included printing, postage, gifts, official photography, visit pins, supplier travel expenses, laundering, flags and flag flying service.