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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: It may be easier if this is taken on notice. So if you could provide me with the questions that I have already asked and flag poles, flag pole stands, how they are used and whether this contract covers all of the flag purchases for the past year. Could that all be taken on notice, if you cannot answer it tonight?

Ms Spence: Yes, Senator.

Senator GALLAGHER: In the question on notice, could you provide all of the breakdown of costs associated with flags—big flags, flag stands, flag poles. Is that okay?

Ms Spence: Yes.

Ms Kelly: We can do that, Senator.

Answer:

CN2531021/A1 relates to flags and flag poles purchased for the G20 Summit.

In relation to usage and costs associated with flags and flag poles, please refer to response to Senate Questions on Notice 2094 and 2095. Since then, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has spent \$8,355.00 (GST exclusive) on flags for the recent Norwegian and Slovak Republic guest of government visits.

Consistent with long standing practice the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet purchases flags for use during guest of government visits.