

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Guest of government

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Please provide details of all guest of government visits, including costs, since 18 September 2013.

Answer:

The guest of government visits were undertaken by:

- The Right Honourable John Key MP, Prime Minister of New Zealand – Wednesday 2 October 2013.
- His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Wales – Friday 4 to Sunday 6 October 2013.
- His Excellency Professor Dr Boediono, Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia and Madam Herawati Boediono – Sunday 10 to Saturday 16 November 2013.
- Daw Aung San Suu Kyi AC, National League for Democracy, Burma – Wednesday 27 November to Monday 2 December 2013.

The Department has a long-standing practice of releasing the full cost of each visit but only after all costs have been acquitted. All costs for each of the above visits have not yet been acquitted. When full acquittal has been achieved, the full cost of each visit will be made publically available in accordance with past practice.