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 FADT Committee
 by Senator the Hon
 George Brandis.
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Date	Name of Parliamentarian	City, Countries Visited	Requested Date	Assistance Requested	Assistance Provided
2013					
17 – 20 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	New York, USA	December 2013	Airport facilitation, transport	Airport facilitation, transport, advice to office on program logistics.
20-22 December	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	San Francisco, USA	December 2013	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation
2014					
15-22 January	The Hon Julia Gillard, former PM	Abu Dhabi, UAE	11 December 2013	Briefing on UAE	Briefing on UAE provided
16-25 January	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser, former PM	New Zealand	8 January 2014	No assistance requested, Mr Fraser wanted to advise DFAT of travel	Post (Wellington) was advised of Mr Fraser's itinerary
21 - 25 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	New York, Boston and Washington, USA	20 January 2014	Airport facilitation, transport and visa for Kazakhstan	NY – airport facilitation, document printing Boston –no assistance Washington – Airport facilitation, transport for official appointments. Kazakhstan visa obtained.

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26 -28 January	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	Paris, France	20 January 2014	Airport facilitation	Airport facilitation and transport provided.
31 January - 3 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	Munich, Germany	28 January 2014	Airport facilitation, Ambassador contact details	Ambassador contact details provided. Airport facilitation and transport provided.
21 – 27 February	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	New York, Boston, USA	19 February 2014	Transport, assistance with Russian visa	Airport facilitation (in New York), Russian visa obtained.
28 February – 3 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd, former PM	London, Oxford England	24 February 2014	Airport facilitation, transport	Airport facilitation and transport for official appointments. (in London only).
1 – 3 March	The Hon Julia Gillard, former PM	Seoul, South Korea	5 February 2014	Airport facilitation, and briefing on South Korea	Airport facilitation and briefing on South Korea provided.
3 – 5 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Russia (Moscow)	19 February 2014	Airport facilitation, accompany to meetings	Airport facilitation, accompany to meetings
28 March – 4 April	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser, former PM	Vienna, Austria and Rome, Italy	24 October 2013	Hotel recommendations and Airport facilitation	Hotel recommendations and Airport facilitation

Attachment A

See table below for details of assistance provided to former Prime Ministers since last Senate Estimates for which the Department is aware of.

We note that not all former Prime Ministerial overseas travel is notified to DFAT.

Date of Travel	Name of Former Prime Minister	City, Countries Visited	Requested Date	Assistance Requested	Assistance Provided
2014					
28 February – 3 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United Kingdom (London, Oxford)	24 February 2014	Airport facilitation, transport	Airport facilitation and transport for official appointments. (in London only).
1 – 3 March	The Hon Julia Gillard	South Korea (Seoul)	5 February 2014	Airport facilitation, and briefing on South Korea	Airport facilitation and written briefing.
3 – 5 March	The Hon Kevin Rudd	Russia (Moscow)	19 February 2014	Advice and liaison on program, transport, accompany to meetings	Advice and liaison on program, advice on suitability of accommodation, transport for official appointments (with HOM), accompany to meetings
28 March – 4 April	The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser	Austria (Vienna) and Italy (Rome)	24 October 2013	Hotel recommendations and Airport facilitation	Hotel recommendations and Airport facilitation
Week of 7 April	The Hon Julia Gillard	Israel (Tel Aviv)		Accompany to high level meetings	Accompany to high level meetings
9 to 12 April	The Hon John Howard	Spain (Madrid – International Democrat Union (IDU) Meeting)	12 March 2014	Briefing on Bangladesh	Written briefing on Bangladesh

29 to 30 April	The Hon Julia Gillard	UAE (Abu Dhabi) Qatar	10 April	Abu Dhabi - Forward letters to potential interlocutors requesting a meeting Qatar – Accompany to meetings	Abu Dhabi - <i>Information not available at this time.</i> Qatar – accompanied to meetings
11 to 13 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	Singapore	23 April 2014	Airport Facilitation	Airport Facilitation
19 to 25 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	United Kingdom (London), France (Paris) and China (Shanghai)	23 April 2014	Airport Facilitation (London –arrival and Shanghai)	London – Airport Facilitation (Arrival) and transport Paris – no assistance Shanghai – Airport Facilitation
22 May	The Hon Kevin Rudd	United States (Washington)	20 May 2014	Accompany to meetings.	Accompany to Meetings
28 to 31 May	The Hon Julia Gillard	Korea (Jeju)	23 April 2014	<i>Information not available at this time</i>	<i>Information not available at this time.</i>