

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Official functions at Kirribilli House from 1 July 2003 to 1 January 2004

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Senator Faulkner asked: Provide a list of official functions at Kirribilli House for 1 July 2003 to 1 January 2004, indicating the costs for each of those official functions, borne by the Commonwealth.

Answer:

In keeping with the normal practice (including that of my predecessors), I do not intend to provide the costs for individual functions held at The Lodge and Kirribilli House.

It is my practice to meet personally the cost of any significant hospitality at those residences which is essentially of a private or family nature.