

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Additional Estimates Hearings 2003-2004, 16 February 2004

**Question: PM 7**

**Outcome 1, Output 4.4**

**Topic: Gardening service costs The Lodge and Kirribilli House**

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**Senator Ray asked: Provide a breakdown of gardening service costs from 1999 through to 2004.**

**Answer:** The gardening contract costs from 1998-1999 to 2003-2004 are:

The Lodge:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1998-1999	\$ 119,400
1999-2000	\$ 104,000
2000-2001	\$ 102,129*
2001-2002	\$ 133,608*
2002-2003	\$ 117,500
2003-2004	\$ 129,945

\* Note: some payments made in the 2001-2002 financial year related to the 2000-2001 period. At the hearings on 16 February 2004, figures of \$84,400 for 2000-2001 and \$151,000 for 2001-2002 were provided. Subsequent examination of the records showed journal entries had been made to better reflect actual costs per financial year.

Kirribilli House:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1998-99	\$ 91,000
1999-2000	\$ 63,700
2000-2001	\$ 70,900
2001-2002	\$ 84,900
2002-2003	\$ 73,500
2003-2004	\$ 90,000