Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

2005-06 Additional Budget Estimates Hearings ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

QUESTION: PM 66

Senator Evans asked:

"3. Please provide a breakdown of all costs for garden work, building maintenance and repairs or any items purchased for The Lodge, Kirribilli House, Admiralty House or Yarralumla which have been incurred since the 31 October 2005, and have not been outlined in response to previous estimates questions."

Response:

The following costs have been incurred since 31 October 2005 on items other than those identified in response to the question asked by Senator Evans on notice at the 2005-06 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings in November 2005:

Government House – replacement of damaged galvanised water pipes to The Stables building (\$13,920), repairs to storm damaged garage (\$6,335), replacement of unserviceable fly screens to main house windows (\$2,560); regrading and resurfacing of dirt access road and associated drainage works (\$26,500), repairs to broken stormwater pipe at rear of House Manager Cottage (\$2,618)