

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 61

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Topic: Military Spending in Afghanistan

Direct on Notice:

Senator Evans asked:

Is PM&C aware of the cost of the military commitment to Afghanistan?

If so, what is the most up-to-date total expenditure for the commitment?

Answer:

Yes. Information about the total cost of the Afghanistan commitment is contained in Defence Portfolio Budget Statements and other publicly available documents.