

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
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Question: PM43

Outcome 1, Output 4.4

Topic: Former Prime Ministers' Dinner

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Senator RONALDSON - Will you provide me with an itemised cost of everything involved in that evening-food, wine, entertainment, additional staff, security, general hire costs and any further costs associated with the chef?

Senator Chris Evans - We are happy to take that on notice. As you would imagine with a small dinner, a range of those, I think, would not be incurred. It was a small dinner party and not a large function. We will answer the question as best we can.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to PM36.