

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: PM95b-g

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In relation to the visit of Prince William in January 2010, Prince William participated in a number of official functions, at least one of which was hosted by the Governor-General at Admiralty House:

- b) What was the cost for security?**
- c) What was the cost for transport of HRH Prince William?**
- d) What was the cost of food?**
- e) What was the cost of alcoholic beverages?**
- f) What was the cost of air travel?**
- g) What costs were paid by the Government in relation to the reported contingent of 60 foreign press?**

Answer:

(b) In accordance with usual policy on the protection of security information, details of security arrangements are not disclosed.

(c) \$43,754.62.

(d) The Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General has advised that the cost for food was \$1,132.39 (approximate cost excluding staple ingredients and bulk stocks already on hand).

(e) The Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General has advised that the cost for alcoholic beverages was \$104.60.

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(f) His Royal Highness Prince William arrived into Australia on a New Zealand Air Force Aircraft. A RAAF Special Purpose Aircraft was used between Sydney and Melbourne. The Department of Defence has advised that costs for all flights from January to June 2010 will be published and tabled in *The Schedule of Special Purpose Flights* in December 2010.

(g) Nil.