

Topic: Naming of Pacific Jewel

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Answer:

- a) There were no costs incurred by the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General in relation to the naming of the Pacific Jewel.

- b) There is no code of conduct relating to the Governor-General's activities. In practice the Governor-General accepts invitations from a broad cross-section of the Australian community, including the NGO and not-for-profit sectors, community groups and business.

- c) This is a matter for Carnival Cruises.

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- e) The Governor-General's Office did not issue invitations, but on request, the Governor-General put forward a list of 100 names, two people each from 50 of the organisations of which she is Patron.