

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: So has there been any reimbursement for private functions in this current financial year by the Prime Minister or her spouse, for private functions held at the Lodge or Kirribilli?

Ms Leon: I will have to take it on notice, Senator.

Senator RYAN: If you can take notice, given you are taking it on notice, over the current and previous financial year whether there has been any reimbursement for private functions at the Lodge or Kirribilli and the extent of the reimbursement if there was any.

Ms Leon: Yes.

Answer: For the period 1 July 2010 to 31 January 2012, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet was reimbursed \$3,045.83 for private functions held at the official establishments.