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

Budget Estimates Hearings 2007-2008, 21-22 May 2007



Question: PM 88

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Topic: Official and State Visits

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Senator Evans asked: Please refer to question PM 72 from the Additional Estimates Hearings February 2007 and provide updated responses to that question, detailing visits subsequent to those described in that previous answer.

Answer:

See attached.

All costs quoted are as at 7 June 2007.

DR MAJEED MOHSEN AL ALAWI MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN 6 to 12 February 2007

Nature of visit

Ministerial visit

Individuals involved

Mr Ahmed Al Banna Undersecretary for Training, Ministry of Labour in the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Mr Hameed Saleh
Director of the Bahrain Training Institute

Mr Subah Al Dosery Director of Public and International Relations in the Ministry of Labour in the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Number of people in the party

4

Travel

\$14,865.23

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Accommodation

\$6,509.25 #

Other Expenses

\$4,041.51

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Minister and one member of the Minister's party.

HER EXCELLENCY MS TARJA HALONEN PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND 13 to 17 February 2007

Nature of visit

Head of State visit

Individuals involved

Dr Pentti Arajarvi

Mr Jarmo Viinanen Secretary General, Chief of the Cabinet of the President

Mr Pertti Torstila Secretary of State Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Lieutenant Colonel Risto Kolstela First Aide-de-Camp to the President

Mr Per-Mikael Engberg Chief of Protocol

Ms Päivi Kairamo-Hella Diplomatic Adviser to the President

Ms Elina Kalkku Director General Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms Maria Romantschuk Head of Press Relations to the President

Lieutenant Commander Janne Muurinen Second Aide-de-Camp to the President

Mr Jari Sinkari First Secretary Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Assisting delegation

Dr Janne Reitala *Physician*

Ms Armi Schroderus
Assistant to the Aide-de-Camp

Mr Jouko Toukonen Chief Inspector

Mr Mauri Ohtonen Police Sergeant

Mr Ari Kinnunen
Police Sergeant

Ms Jaana Kleemola
Butler to the President

Ms Berit Kujansuu Parlourmaid

Mr Markus Päiviö Officer

Mr Juhani Kandell Official Photographer

Mr Jukka Huhtala Duty Manager

Ms Ulla Dolinac Press Officer

Innovation Delegation

Mr Raimo Väyrynen Professor, Director of the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies President of the Academy of Finland

Mr Petri Peltonen
Director General, Head of Technology
Department
Ministry of Trade and Industry

Mr Erkki Leppävuori Professor, President and CEO VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Mr Elias Ekdahl Director General Geological Survey of Finland, GTK Ms Merja Hiltunen Director Bio-and Health Technologies TEKES

Ms Mervi Salminen Senior Adviser Ministry of Trade and Industry, Technology Department

Media Party

Mr Tommi Peltoniemi Finnish News Agency STT

Number of people in the party

29

Travel

\$48,191.72

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Accommodation

\$37,137.69 #

Other Expenses

\$83,192.76

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the President and her husband and eight members of the President's party.

THE HONOURABLE DICK CHENEY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 22 to 25 February 2007

Nature of visit

Vice President/Premier visit

Individuals involved

Mr John Hannah Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs

Mr David Addington Chief of Staff to the Vice President

Mr John McConnell Senior Speechwriter to the Vice President

Ms Lea McBride
Assistant to the Vice President for
Communications and Press Secretary

Ms Samantha Ravich
Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for
National Security Affairs

Mr Marc Koehler Special Advisor for National Security Clearance

Mr David Bohrer *Photographer*

Ms Debra Heiden
Executive Assistant to the Vice President

Mr Michael McCormick Stenographer

Ms Megan McGinn Deputy Press Secretary

Mr Troy McNichols
Assistant to the Vice President and Director of
Advance

Mr Derrick Morgan
Assistant to the Vice President for Special
Projects and Staff Secretary

Mr Jared Ragland *Photo Editor*

Ms Allison Simms

Vice Presidential Advance Trip Co-ordinator

Mr Dan Sox

Deputy Director of Operations and Director of Information Systems

Ms Lucile Tutwiler
Personal Aide to the Vice President

Mr Thomas Yeilding
Deputy Director of Advance

Mr Michael Dobbs

Department of State

Mr Mark Melson
Military Aide to the Vice President

Mr David Jones
Military Aide to the Vice President

Dr Lewis Hofmann White House Medical Unit

Mr Michael Ludwig
White House Medical Unit

Mr Timothy Newton
Military Aide to the Vice President

Mr Jonathan Howerton
Military Aide to the Vice President

Mr Matthew Ardelean *Transportation*

Mr Bruce Ybarra
White House Airlift Operations

Mr Timothy Kehoe
Military Aide to the Vice President

Mr Darian Horn
Naval Enlisted Aide to the Vice President

Mr Mark Deleo Transportation

Mr David Rodriguez

Naval Enlisted Aide to the Vice President

Mr Michael Gould

Naval Enlisted Aide to the Vice President

Mr Jason Degraaf

Naval Enlisted Aide to the Vice President

Mr Christopher Craige

Military Aide to the Vice President

Media Party

Mr Mark Silva Chicago Tribune Ms Caren Bohan

Reuters

Mr Oliver Knox

AFP

Mr Brendan Murray

Bloomberg

Ms Holly Bailey Newsweek

Mr Jonathan Karl

ABC TV

Mr Richard Coolidge

ABC TV

Number of people in the party

41

Travel

\$37,002.19

Accommodation

\$28,386.50

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$18,754.94

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Vice President and eight members of the Vice President's party.

THE HONOURABLE HAM LINI MP PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU 28 February to 1 March 2007

Nature of visit

Working Head of Government visit

Individuals involved

Mrs Ruth Lini

The Honourable Willie Jimmy MP

Minister for Finance

Mr Jean Sese

Director-General
Office of the Prime Minister

Mr Odo Tevi

Governor of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu

Mr Arnold Bani

Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr Selwyn Olul

Security Officer

Number of people in the party

7

Travel

\$6,119.89

Accommodation

\$2,281.20 #

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$2,135.50

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Prime Minister his wife and five member of the Prime Minister's party.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR ZENG PEIYAN VICE PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 19 to 25 March 2007

Nature of visit

Vice President/Premier visit

Individuals involved

His Excellency Mr Zhang Ping Vice Secretary General State Council

His Excellency Mr Zhou Shengxian Minister State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA)

Mr Zhang Mao Vice Minister, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

Mr Yi Xiaozhun
Vice Minister of Commerce

Mr He Yafei Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs

Supporting Delegation

Mr Ning Jizhe Assistant Director Research Office, State Council

Mr Gao Xiang
Vice Director
Government Offices Administration, State
Council

Mr Lin Nianxiu
Secretary to the Vice Premier

Mr Kong Linglong
Director General
Department of Foreign Capital Utilization,
NDRC

Mr Ma Xin
Director General
Department of Foreign Affairs, NDRC

Mr Xu Qinghua
Director General
Department of International Cooperation,
SEPA

Mr Jiang Shan
Inspector, Department of American and
Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Commerce
(MOFCOM)

Mr Gao Yu Deputy Director General Second Secretarial Bureau, General Office, State Council

Mr Deng Hongbo
Deputy Director General
Department of North American and Oceanian
Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Zhang Shaogang
Deputy Director General
Department of International Trade and
Economic Affairs, MOFCOM

Ms Meng Mian
Division Director
Information Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Fan Bi Division Director Research Office, State Council

Ms Zhang Lu
Deputy Division Director
Protocol Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Gao Yi Secretary to Vice Secretary General Zhang Ping

Mr Fu Chaoyang
Secretary to Minister Zhou Shengxian

Mr Ji Ningfeng
Deputy Division Director
Department of North American and Oceanian
Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Chen Yunfeng Deputy Division Director First Secretarial Bureau General Office, State Council

Mr Li Chenshun
Deputy Division Director
Central Security Bureau (CSB)

Mr Zhou Yuming
Deputy Division Director
Central Security Bureau (CSB)

Mr Dai Hong *Doctor*

Mr Zha Yong Bodyguard to Vice Premier Zeng Peiyan

Mr Pi Lijun Third Secretary Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Sun Ning Attaché Department of Translation and Interpretation Ministry of Foreign Affairs, English Interpreter

Ms Ye Huihong
Staff Member
Department of North American and Oceanian
Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Zheng Tianzhuo Staff Member Protocol Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Business Delegation

Mr Kang Rixin President of China National Nuclear Corporation

Mr Xiao Yaqing Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Aluminum Corporation of China Limited

Mr Hou Weigui Chairman of ZTE

Mr Zhu Hongjie
Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of
China

Mr Zhou Shouwei Vice President of China National Offshore Oil Corporation

Mr Fan Qingfeng
Vice President of ZTE

Mr Zhu Honggang
Assistant to Vice President of ZTE

Ms He Yaling
Vice President of Huawei Technologies

Mr Zhang Yuhang
Deputy Director General of Administration of
Departments Directly under Central
Government

Ms Gu Jun
Director, Office of Foreign Affairs of
National Development and Reform
Commission

Official Media

Mr Mi Ligong

Chief Correspondent of Xinhua News Agency

Mr Tao Ye

Bureau Chief of CCTV and Cameraman

Ms Hou Jia

Correspondent of CCTV

Media

Mr Yang (George) Haiying

Chief Correspondent of Phoenix TV

Mr Jin Chuan

Cameraman of Phoenix TV

Number of people in the party

46

Travel

\$61,457.79

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Accommodation

\$12,092.05 #

Other Expenses

\$19,040.92

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Vice Premier and eight member of the Vice Premier's party.

Y B DATO' SERI MOHD RADZI BIN SHEIKH AHMAD MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA 22 to 25 February 2007

Nature of visit

Ministerial visit

Individuals involved

Y Bhg Dato' Wahid Bin Md Don Director-General Immigration Malaysia

Mr Alias Bin Haji Ahmad Undersecretary Research and Planning Division Ministry of Home Affairs Y Bhg Dato' Ishak Bin Haji Mohamed Director of Enforcement Immigration Malaysia

Mr Wan Ahmad Dahlan Bin Haji Abdul Aziz Director, Passport and Security Immigration Malaysia

Mr Saiful Islam Bin Wan Zahidi Special Officer to the Minister Ministry of Home Affairs

Number of people in the party

6

Travel

\$12,140.38

Accommodation

\$3,591.50 #

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$1,782.90

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Minister and one member of the Minister's party.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR LEE KUAN YEW MINISTER MENTOR IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE 26 March to 6 April 2007

Nature of visit

Ministerial visit

Individuals involved

Mrs Lee Kuan Yew

^ Ms Li Xiuqi Grand-daughter of Minister Mentor

Mr Lui Tuck Yew Minister of State for Education

Ms Fu Hai Yien (Grace).

Minister of State for National Development

Mr Masagos Zulkifli Bin Masagos Mohamad Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Education

Mrs Josephine Teo Member of Parliament

Colonel Lee Seow Hiang
Principal Private Secretary to Minister Mentor

Madam Yeong Yoon Ying
Press Secretary to Minister Mentor

Professor Fong Kok Yong Personal Physician to Minister Mentor

Sydney and Perth onlyCanberra only

Number of people in the party

Travel

Accommodation

Security

Other Expenses

Ms Tiong Xuei San, Suzanne

Liaison Officer

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Tan Wen Ping, Willy Country Officer

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Loh Hock Teck

Private Secretary to Minister Mentor

Mr Andre Du Pratt Aide to Minister Mentor

Mr Khoo Yew Yee, Kenney Aide to Minister Mentor

Mr Chua Peng Soon, Peter Aide to Minister Mentor

Ms Goh Ai Hoon
Aide to Minister Mentor

Ms Ng Poh Ling, Karen Aide to Minister Mentor

18

\$37,347.51

\$46,113.00 #

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

\$4,391.25

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Minister Mentor and his wife and one member of the Minister's party.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA 28 March 2007

Nature of visit

Working Head of State visit

Individuals involved

The Honourable Mrs Janet K Museveni

First Lady

The Honourable Sam Kutesa Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mrs Amelia Kyambadde Principal Private Secretary to the President

Professor Stanley Tumwine

Physician

Mr Willy N Beinomugisha *Head of Security*

Number of people in the party

Travel

Accommodation

Security

Other Expenses

Ms Miriam Kankunda

Secretary

Mr Dan Kazini *Aide de Camp*

Mr Ambrose Muganga

Security Officer

Ms Sarah Nakyagaba

Aide de Camp

Ms Akankwasa Provia

Protocol

11

\$1,473.34

nil

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

\$1,135.10

MR JAN FIGEL' COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, CULTURE AND YOUTH IN THE EUROPEAN UNION 16-19 April 2007

Nature of visit

Ministerial visit

Individuals involved

Mr Peter Javorcik

Member of Cabinet

Mr Bodo Richter Programme Manager, Industrialised Countries

Number of people in the party

3

Travel

\$12,577.76

Accommodation

\$1,945.00 #

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$2,482.00

[#] Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Minister and one member of the Minister's party.

MR DICK KEMPTHORNE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 3 to 6 May 2007

Nature of visit

Presidential Representative at the 65th Anniversary celebrations of the

Battle of the Coral Sea

Individuals involved

Rear Admiral James D Kelly

Commander

US Naval Forces Japan

and Ms Amy Warrick

Mr Shane Wolfe

Press Secretary

Department of the Interior

Ms Penny Price Protocol Officer

State Department

Mr Jack Lynch Security Officer

Department of the Interior

Number of people in the party

6

Travel

\$432.72

Accommodation

\$725.00 #

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$513.20

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Secretary only.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR HOSHYAR ZEBARI MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ 20 to 25 May 2007

Nature of visit

Ministerial visit

Individuals involved

Ambassador Dr Alaa Al Jawadi

Head of Department of Asia & Australasia

Mr Khalid Ahmed Al Khero

Chief of Staff

Ms Alia Salman

Desk Director, Department of Asia & Australasia

Ms Thikra Ahmed Abdulkarim

Secretariat Manager

Mr Hanaa Abdul Al-Duleimi

Second Secretary

Miss Lesley Robson

Private Assistant (& Media Advisor), Office of the

Minister

Mr Mohammed Al Hashimi

Attaché

Mr Qosay Al Koubaysi

Third Secretary, Office of the Minister

Mr Mohammed Fuad Fuad

Security

Number of people in the party

10

Travel

\$6,915.24

Accommodation

\$8,580.50 #

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$2,619.60

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Minister and one member of the Minister's party.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR KOSTAS KARAMANLIS PRIME MINISTER OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC 21 to 26 May 2007

Nature of visit

Head of Government visit

Individuals involved

Mrs Natasa Karamanli

Mrs Dora Bakoyannis Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr Theodoros Kassimis
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Charalambos Rocanas Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Mr Alexandros Sandis Director of the Prime Minister's Diplomatic Cabinet

Mr Constantin Chalastanis Minister Plenipotentiary Director of the Foreign Affairs's Diplomatic Cabinet

Mr Constantinos Bitsios Minister Plenipotentiary Prime Minister's Diplomatic Cabinet

Mrs Alexandra Mourtza

Director of the Prime Minister's Private Office

Mr Ioannis Andrianos Director of Prime Minister's Press Office

Mrs Marina Skordeli Special Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mrs Theodora Vyzovitou Director of Public Relations Office of the Prime Minister

Mr Georgios Koumoutsakos Counselor Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr Aristides Androulakis
First Secretary
Foreign Minister's Diplomatic Cabinet

Ms Alexandra Mantzila
First Secretary
Diplomatic Cabinet of the Deputy Minister for
Foreign Affairs

Mr Dimitrios Zafeiriadis Foreign Minister's Chief of Staff

Mr Christos Valtadoros Communications Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mrs Androniki Theofilatou Special Associate Prime Minister's Cabinet

Mr Antonis Giannopoulos Special Associate Prime Minister's Cabinet

Mr Charalambos Chatzicharalambous Special Advisor to the Deputy Minster for Foreign Affairs

Mrs Dimitra-Angeliki Rammou Prime Minister's Diplomatic Cabinet

Mrs Ioanna Gkagkara
Foreign Minister's Private Secretary

Mr Goulielmos Antoniou Official Photographer

Security Officers

Mr Georgios Staikouras
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Konstantinos Kontelas Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Dimitrios Vasilikos Prime Minister's Protection Officer Mr Georgios Panagiotakos Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Georgios Mpranis Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Athanasios Mitsios Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Aggelos Kalodanis
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Thomas Georgatzis
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Konstantinos Koskinas Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Vasilios Palaiakis Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Dimitrios Tsalamouras Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Georgios Argiriadis
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Georgios Andreopoulos Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Periklis Kateris
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Dimitros Patrinakos Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Konstantinos Seintis
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Stergios Malesiotis
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Christos Chronis
Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Konstantinos Anagnostou Prime Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Ioannis Sarantopoulos Foreign Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Konstantinos Christogeorgos Foreign Minister's Protection Officer

Mr Emmanouil Limantzakis
Deputy Foreign Minister's Protection Officer

Telecommunication Technicians

Mr Andreas Rizos Telecommunications Engineer

Mr Ionnis Ziogou Telecommunications Engineer

Mr Konstantinos Strikos Strigkos Telecommunications Engineer

Media Party

Mr Alexandros Arampatzis Serraikon Tharros

Ms Foteini Arampatzi Diktyo TV

Ms Ioanna Bali Ethnos

Mr Vasilis Chiotis *To Vima*

Mr Stefanos Diamantopoulos Radio Thessaloniki

Mr Antonis Fourlis *Mega*

Mr Spyridon Gkoutzanis *To Proto Thema*

Ms Eleni Kalogeropoulou Alpha

Mr Iordanis Kaplanidis Ta Nea Ths Agrotias

Mr Georgios Kouvaras El. Typos

Mr Stavros Lygeros Kathimerini

Mr Andreas Panagopoulos *Antenna*

Mr Christos Tsantilas *Eleftheria Larissis*

Mr Nikolaos Tsepelas Dimosiografiko Group Tsepelas

Mr Dimitrios Tsiliakoudis Doriforiki TVS Mr Vasileios Koutroumanos *EFE*

Mr Konstantinos Kolmer *Handelszeitung*

Mr Ioannis Choumas Prime Minister's Office

Mr Evangelos Mathas Prime Minister's Office

Mr Evangelos Ziakas Prime Minister's Office

Mr Leonidas Makris

Secretariat General of Communication / Secretariat General of Information

Mr Achilles Paparsenos

Secretariat General of Communication / Secretariat General of Information

Ms Zoi Georgiou ERT/State TV

Ms Maria-Athanasia Ampougkren *ERT/State TV*

Mr Ioannis Christakos ERT/State TV

Mr Ioannis Troupis ERT/State TV

Mr Prodromos Papailiopoulos *ERT/State TV*

Ms Christiana Dourbetas

ERT/State TV

Mr Christos Makris ERT/State TV

Mr Othon Lymperopoulos

ERT/State TV

Mr Polykarpos Tsogkas ERT/State TV

Mr Andreas Dimopoulos ERT/State TV

Mr Andreas Liosis ERT/State TV

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Mr Dimitrios Fotopoulos *ERT/State TV*

Mr Michail Nanis ERT/State TV

Ms Katherine Apostolakis *Interpreter*

Number of people in the party

88

Travel

\$7,280.83

Accommodation

\$38,980.55 #

Security

Attorney-General's Department pays security costs

Other Expenses

\$21,697.65

Note: In accordance with normal practice, accommodation costs were paid by the Australian Government for the Prime Minister and his wife and eight member of the Prime Minister's party.