

**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 Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008**



**Question: PM157a**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.3**

**Topic: Kirribilli House**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: Please provide details of the parameters which are available to charities to utilise Kirribilli House including costs, insurance, and other relevant expenses to be incurred in relation to such hiring.**

**Answer:** Kirribilli House is being made available to charities for fundraising purposes. The types of functions envisaged include open days, receptions, dinners and garden tours, however all reasonable requests for use of the residence will be considered.

The use of Kirribilli House will be free of charge, however charities will be liable to pay for any additional costs incurred by the Commonwealth as a result of the function. This could include any additional security, cleaning, catering and equipment hire. Costs will be dependent on the type of function. Charities are also required to have an appropriate level of public liability insurance.

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**Question: PM157b**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.3**

**Topic: How many charities have expressed an interest in utilising Kirribilli House**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: How many charities have, since the date of announcement, expressed an interest in utilising Kirribilli House?**

**Answer:** From the date of the Prime Minister's announcement on 26 May 2008 to 18 June 2008, ten charitable organisations have registered a formal expression of interest to hold a function at Kirribilli House.

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**Question: PM157c**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.3**

**Topic: Details of functions that will be available for charities to hold at**

**Kirribilli House**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: Please provide details of the functions that will be available for charities to hold at Kirribilli House.**

**Answer:** Charitable organisations have been invited to submit proposals for fundraising functions to be held at Kirribilli House. The types of charitable functions envisaged include open days, receptions, dinners and garden tours, however all reasonable proposals for the use of Kirribilli House will be considered.