

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

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Question: PM35

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Topic: Cost per night of the Prime Minister's room

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Senator RONALDSON-How much a night was it for the Prime Minister's room? \$1,100?

Mr Leverett-One thousand seven hundred.

Senator RONALDSON-I assume it was similar accommodation for the staff?

Mr Leverett-It was the same hotel but standard rooms for the staff.

Senator RONALDSON-And you do not know what the costs of those were?

Answer: The rate for the standard rooms was USD379 per night + 14.5% tax.