

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates for 2009-10 (May 2009)

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
Outcome/Output Group:

Outcome 1: The Governor-General is enabled to perform the constitutional, statutory, ceremonial and public duties associated with the appointment.

Output Group 1.1 – Support of the Governor-General,

Output Group 1.2 – Administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

Topic: Victoria Cross investiture

Senator: RONALDSON

Question reference number: PM101b

Type of question: Written

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In relation to the Victoria Cross ceremony held at Government House in January 2009:

- b) Was the Office of the Governor General responsible for the media doorstep attended by the Prime Minister at the Australian War Memorial earlier in the day? If not, who organised this event?

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Answer:

The Office of the Governor-General was not responsible for the presence of media at the Australian War Memorial on 16 January 2009. We do not have any details, and therefore cannot comment, on how it was organised.