

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Budget Estimates Hearing 25-29 May 2009**

**Question: PM113a-e**

**Outcome 1, Output 5**

**Topic: Prime Minister's programme for all visits to UK**

**Senator: Ronaldson**

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- a) Can the Department provide the Prime Minister's programme for all visits undertaken to the United Kingdom since he became Prime Minister**
- b) Can the Department provide the programme for Ms Therese Rein for all official visits undertaken to the United Kingdom since Mr Rudd became Prime Minister**
- c) Can the Department provide the details of all meetings attended by Mr Rudd in the United Kingdom since 24 November 2007**
- d) Can the Department provide the details of all meetings attended by Ms Rein in the United Kingdom during official visits since 24 November 2007**
- e) Can the Department provide the details of all meetings arranged by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet for all visits undertaken by the Prime Minister to the United Kingdom since 24 November 2007**

**Answer:**

- (a) – (e) Refer attached.**

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**Overseas visit to the United Kingdom by the Prime Minister and Ms Rein  
4-8 April 2008**

**Friday 4 April 2008**

- 8.50 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein arrive at London Heathrow Airport
- 12 noon Prime Minister and Ms Rein lay a wreath at the Australian War Memorial and inspect the memorial (Hyde Park)
- 12.30 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend pre-lunch drinks with key CEO/Board Chairs (Hilton Hotel)
- 1.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend Confederation of British Industry (CBI) and Australian Business lunch (Hilton Hotel) *Speech, Q&A*
- 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm** *Ms Rein meeting with Mrs Brown and discussion of maternal mortality (No 10 Downing Street)*
- 4.45 pm Attends closing plenary of Progressive Governance Conference (The Grove, Hertfordshire) *Speech*  
*Pull- asides:*  
*Rt Hon Alan Milburn MP*  
*Mr Stephen Dion, Leader of the Opposition, Canada*
- 7.30 pm Attends Progressive Governance Leaders' Summit Dinner hosted by the Right Honourable Gordon Brown, *Prime Minister of the United Kingdom* (Chequers)

**Saturday 5 April 2008**

- 9.00 am Attends Progressive Governance Leaders' Summit and Conference, including Summit Media Conference (The Grove, Hertfordshire)  
*Meeting with President Mbeki during lunch*  
*Pull asides: Mona Sahlin, Leader of the Swedish Social Democrats*  
Prime Minister's media conference
- 8.40 am** *Ms Rein visit to Terracotta Warrior exhibition (British Museum)*
- 3.45 pm Media drinks (Stoke Lodge)
- 7.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein stay at Chevening House as guests of the Rt Hon David Miliband MP, *Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*, and Ms Louise Shackleton

**Sunday 6 April 2008**

- 10.20 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend Church Service at St Botolph's Parish Church, Chevening
- 5.40 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend afternoon tea with Rt Hon Gordon

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7.00 pm Brown and Mrs Sarah Brown (Downing Street)  
Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend private dinner with the Rt Hon Tony Blair and Mrs Blair (Stoke Lodge)

#### Monday 7 April 2008

7.00 am Prime Minister attends meeting with the Rt Hon Gordon Brown, *Prime Minister of the United Kingdom*. Joined by officials for further discussions and breakfast (No 10 Downing Street)

8.45 am Joint media conference with Prime Minister Brown (No 10 Downing Street)

11.00 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend audience with HM The Queen (Windsor Castle)

1.00 pm Attends Financial Sector lunch hosted by the Acting Australian High Commissioner (Stoke Lodge)

**1.00 pm to 3.30 pm** *Ms Rein lunch with Mr Sandy Nairne, Director, National Portrait Gallery, followed by tour of the Gallery*

**4.00 pm** *Ms Rein attends meeting with John Elkington, founding Partner and Director, and Mr Mark Lee, CEO, SustainAbility (SustainAbility, Bedford Row)*

4.00 pm Attends meeting with HE Mr Kamallesh Sharma, *Commonwealth Secretary-General* (Marlborough House)

5.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend address to London School of Economics *Speech, Q&A*

6.05 pm Private drinks with Rt Hon John Spellar MP and Mr Fraser Kemp MP (Australia House)

8.00 pm Attends dinner with UK Cabinet Ministers hosted by the Acting Australian High Commissioner (Stoke Lodge)

#### Tuesday 8 April 2008

7.45 am Attends breakfast with Mr Mervyn King, *Governor of the Bank of England* (Stoke Lodge)

8.45 am Interview with Mr Alan Beattie, World Trade Editor, Financial Times (Stoke Lodge)

9.40am Meeting with the Rt Hon David Cameron MP, *Leader of the Opposition* (Stoke Lodge)

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- 9.00 am** *Ms Rein meeting with Ms Tessa Tennant, Chair and Co-founder, UK Social Investment Forum (Hyatt Churchill)*
- 10.00 am** *Ms Rein meeting with Ms Julia Cleverdon, Vice President and Founder, Business in the Community (Hyatt Churchill)*
- 10.10 am** Interview with Mr James Harding, Editor and Mr Richard Beeston, Foreign Editor, The Times (Stoke Lodge)
- 11.00 am** Meeting with Heads of Intelligence Agencies (Cabinet Office)
- 12.35 pm** Meeting with Mr Tom Albanese, *Chief Executive - Rio Tinto* and
- to 12.55 pm** Mr Paul Skinner, *Chairman - Rio Tinto* (Hyatt Churchill Hotel)
- 2.00 pm** Prime Minister and Ms Rein leave for Beijing

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**Overseas visit to the United Kingdom by the Prime Minister and Ms Rein  
28 March-3 April 2009**

**Saturday 28 March 2009**

- 9.15 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein arrive at London Gatwick Airport  
10.00 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein stay at Chevening House as guests of the Rt Hon David Miliband, *Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*, and Ms Louise Shackleton

**Sunday 29 March 2009**

- 9.00 am Interview on the Andrew Marr Show (BBC Television Centre, White City)  
1.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend private lunch with Foreign Secretary Miliband and Ms Shackleton at Chevening  
5.30 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein meeting with The Most Rev and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams, *Archbishop of Canterbury* (Lambeth Palace)  
6.30 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend Evensong at St Mary Abbots Church (Kensington)  
8.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend private dinner with the Rt Hon Tony Blair and Mrs Blair (Blair residence)

**Monday 30 March 2009**

- 8.30 am Breakfast meeting with the Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, *Prime Minister of the United Kingdom* (No 10 Downing Street)  
**9.35 am *Ms Rein meeting with Mr Andrew Flanagan, Chief Executive Officer, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children***  
10.00 am Joint media conference with Prime Minister Brown (No 10 Downing Street)  
10.30 am Meeting with the Rt Hon Alastair Darling MP, *Chancellor of the Exchequer* (No 11 Downing Street)  
**11.00 am *Ms Rein meeting with Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children's Commissioner for England***  
12 noon Editorial Board meeting with Mr Richard Beeston, *Foreign Editor*, and journalists of *The Times* (Australia House)  
3.15 pm Roundtable discussions with *The Economist* hosted by Mr John Micklethwait, *Editor* (The Economist)  
4.40 pm Media drinks (Stoke Lodge)

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### Tuesday 31 March 2009

- 7.45 am Breakfast with Foreign Secretary Miliband and Mr George Soros (Foreign and Commonwealth Office)
- 8.30 am Breakfast meeting with the *Financial Times* editorial board hosted by Mr Lionel Barber, *Editor* (Financial Times)
- 10.00 am Meeting with the Rt Hon David Cameron MP, *Leader of the Opposition*, the Rt Hon William Hague, *Shadow Foreign Secretary* and Mr Edward Llewellyn OBE, *Chief of Staff* (Australia House)
- 11.00 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend St Paul's Institute dialogue event with Prime Minister Brown and the Bishop of London (St Paul's Cathedral) *Speech, Q&A*
- 1.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend luncheon hosted by Australian Business (Hyatt Regency Hotel) *Speech, Q&A*
- 4.00 pm Address to the Parliamentary Labour Party (House of Commons)
- 5.00 pm Meeting with HE Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, *President of the Republic of Indonesia* (Grosvenor Hotel)
- 6.30 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend Memorial Service for the Victorian bushfire victims (Westminster Abbey) *Speech*

### Wednesday 1 April 2009

- 9.45 am Meeting with Ms Sharan Burrow and ITUC members (Stoke Lodge)
- 10.30 am Meeting with HE Mr Dmitry Medvedev, *President of the Russian Federation* (Royal Garden Hotel)
- 11.15 am Meeting with HE Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, *Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand* (Stoke Lodge)
- 12.30 pm Audience with HM The Queen (Buckingham Palace)
- 1.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend lunch with HM The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Rt Hon Stephen Harper, *Prime Minister of Canada*, and Mrs Harper (Buckingham Palace)
- 3.10 pm Media opportunity with the Hon Wayne Swan MP, *Treasurer* (Stoke Lodge)
- 3.20 pm Meeting with the Hon Stephen Smith MP, *Minister for Foreign Affairs* (Stoke Lodge)
- 3.50 pm Meeting with HE Mr Lee Myung-bak, *President of the Republic of Korea* (Landmark Hotel)
- 5.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend Meeting on Climate Change and Forests hosted by HRH Prince of Wales (St James' Palace)
- 6.00 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend G20 Reception hosted by HM The Queen (Buckingham Palace)

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8.20 pm Prime Minister and Ms Rein attend G20 dinners hosted separately by Prime Minister Brown and Mrs Brown (Nos. 10 and 11 Downing Street)

**Thursday 2 April 2009**

8.00 am G20 London Summit (ExCel Centre)

8.30 am G20 Leaders' breakfast  
*Pull aside with Prime Minister of Turkey*  
Official Photographs

9.50 am G20 meeting

**10.30 am** *Ms Rein attends G20 spouses program – Opera and ballet performances and reading (Royal Opera House)*

**12 noon** *Ms Rein attends G20 spouses lunch hosted by Mrs Brown (Crush Room)*

**2.00 pm** *Ms Rein meeting with Dame Lynne Brindley, Chief Executive Officer of the British Library (British Library)*

4.45 pm Prime Minister's media conference (ExCel Centre)

**5.00 pm** *Ms Rein meeting with US First Lady Michelle Obama (Winfield House)*

8.50 pm Meeting with HE Mr Hu Jintao, *President of the People's Republic of China* (Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park Hotel)

**Friday 3 April 2009**

10.22 am Prime Minister and Ms Rein leave for Singapore