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: Visit to Afghanistan**

Senator: RONALDSON

Question reference number: PM99a

Type of question: Written

PM99(a) (RONALDSON)-OOSGG

a) Did the Governor General stay overnight in at the Tarin Kowt base in Afghanistan?

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Answer:

The Governor-General stayed for one night at the secure compound in Tarin Kowt.