

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator: Fifield**

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**Question:**

**Senator FIFIELD: Are you in a position to give us an update on the current contents of the Prime Minister's wine cellar?**

**Mr Terrell: Again, we provided to the most recent question on notice a detailed list, but we would have to take it on notice.**

**Senator FIFIELD: Has there been any change since that answer?**

**Mr Terrell: I assume that there has been consumption and purchases since the last update.**

**Senator FIFIELD: If you could provide that on notice.**

**Senator Chris Evans: We can take it on notice, Senator.**

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**Senator FIFIELD: ... Could I ask that any changes to the wine cellar since the last answer was provided be provided on a week-by-week basis, if that is possible?**

**Senator Chris Evans: A week-by-week basis?**

**Senator FIFIELD: A week-by-week basis? Changes from the last answer that was provided to today.**

**Senator Chris Evans: If you are asking us to do a stocktake every week I think that might be? I will take the question on notice but I am sure whether we could justify doing a stocktake every week in order to answer the question for you but we will come back with what is helpful. We are happy to be transparent but whether it is a good use of time to weekly provide you with a stocktake I am not sure.**

**Senator FIFIELD: That will depend on the basis upon which this information is updated.**

**Senator Chris Evans: That is right.**

**Senator FIFIELD: It may be a simple thing to do.**

**Senator Chris Evans: Yes, clearly we do not want to get to a nightly level. As I say, I am happy to be transparent, happy to see how that information has been provided in the past but I would want to give consideration to whether we are required to do it weekly.**

**Senator FIFIELD: Thank you.**

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**Answer:**

It is not feasible for a weekly stocktake of the wine cellars at the Prime Minister's residences to be undertaken.

The listing from the stocktake undertaken at the end of May is set out below:

**Contents of the wine cellar at Kirribilli House as at 31 May 2011**

Type	Number	Value per bottle (ex GST)	Total value (ex GST)
Dom Perignon 1985	1	99.95	99.95
Bollinger Spec Cuvee Non Vintage	1	72.72	72.72
Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve N/V	1	58.17	58.17
Croser Non Vintage	5	20.99	104.95
Innocent Bystander Moscato 2010	1	13.99	13.99
Scarborough Late Harvest Semillon 2008	1	22.72	22.72
Sandalford Margaret River Riesling 2002	2	14.51	29.02
Smithbrook Sauvignon Blanc 2005	2	12.90	25.80
Petaluma Viognier 2005	1	26.88	26.88
Margan Verdelho	1	16.72	16.72
Toolangi Chardonnay 2006	2	27.27	54.54
Toolangi Chardonnay 2007	3	20.45	61.35
Eagle Vale Sauvignon Blanc Fume 2007	1	16.36	16.36
Elderton Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2008	3	7.20	21.60
Devils Lair Chardonnay 2007	1	26.72	26.72
Brokenwood Reserve Semillon 2004	2	31.81	63.62
Brokenwood Reserve Semillon 2005	6	30.32	181.92
Scarborough Yellow Label Chardonnay 2007	9	19.08	171.72
Logan Pinot Gris 2009	3	12.59	37.77
Henschke Coralinga Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2009	12	15.59	187.08
Henschke Little Innes Pinot Gris 2009	6	21.61	129.66
Brokenwood Pinot Gris 2009	12	15.15	181.80
Voyager Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2009	6	16.35	98.10
Leeuwin Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2009	6	17.17	103.02
Henschke Mt Edelstone Shiraz 2002	1	55.90	55.90
Henschke Cyril Cabernet Sauvignon 2001	3	64.93	194.79
Bowen Shiraz 05	3	19.46	58.38
Taltarni Pyrenees Shiraz 2004	3	23.70	71.10
Elderton Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	3	19.09	57.27
Elderton Estate Shiraz 2006	3	21.82	65.46
Brokenwood Indigo Pinot Noir 2008	6	21.28	127.68
Taltarni Heathcote Shiraz 2006	12	23.75	285.00
Leeuwin Estate Art Series Shiraz 2007	3	26.72	80.16

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Ballewindi Pinot Noir 2009	12	21.81	261.72
Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2007	10	24.73	247.30
	<b>147</b>		<b>\$3,310.94</b>

**Contents of the wine cellar at The Lodge as at 31 May 2011**

Type	Number	Value per bottle (ex GST)	Total value (ex GST)
Yarra Burn Vintage Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2007	11	18.18	199.98
Henry of Pelham Riesling Icewine 2004	1	*58.00	58.00
Mt Horrocks Riesling 2005	2	24.50	49.00
Pinnacle Ice Cider 2005	1	*30.00	30.00
Miranda Golden Botrytis 2002	1	14.50	14.50
Kalleske Shiraz VP 2007	4	18.45	73.80
Scarborough Late Harvest Semillon 2009	12	15.90	190.80
Lillydale Estate Chardonnay 2005	2	*22.71	45.42
Hayshed Hill Chardonnay 2007	1	*18.00	18.00
Pauletts Polish Hill River Riesling 2008	1	17.17	17.17
Pierro Sauvignon Semillon Blanc 2009	26	25.45	661.70
Delatite Gewurztraminer 2009	5	17.17	85.85
Leeuwin Prelude Chardonnay 2008	1	25.45	25.45
Seppelt Jaluka Chardonnay 2009	3	19.08	57.24
Geoff Weaver Sauvignon Blanc 2010	8	19.95	159.60
Canberra Federation Red 2000	4	11.75	47.00
Canberra Federation Red Magnum	9	*86.36	777.24
Charles Melton Rose of Virginia 2008	6	18.18	109.08
Charles Melton Rose of Virginia 2009	11	17.81	195.91
Lillydale Estate Shiraz 2003	3	20.86	62.58
Evans & Tate Cabernet Merlot 2005	3	14.50	43.50
Kangarilla Road Fleurieu 2006	8	17.27	138.16
Stonehaven Cabernet Sauvignon 1998	4	24.50	98.00
Krinklewood Wild Red 2005	8	11.45	91.60
Katnook Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	1	28.63	28.63
Plexsus Shiraz Grenache Mourvedre 2007	1	27.26	27.26
Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot 2007	10	18.17	181.70

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Eden Road The Long Road Pinot Noir 2009	4	22.90	91.60
Dandelion Lionheart Shiraz 2009	12	18.18	218.16
Lake George Cullerin Lerida Estate Pinot Noir 2008	3	27.27	81.80
Ninth Island Pinot Noir 2010	3	18.17	54.51
	<b>169</b>		<b>\$3,933.24</b>

\*indicates that the value is estimated, as actual cost was not recorded at time of purchase.