

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Outcome/Program: 1.2 – Official and ceremonial support
Topic: Queen’s Diamond Jubilee

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- 1. Could the Department provide a complete list of all the events that are being considered and planned in order to commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in February 2012?**
- 2. Could the Department provide a description of the sorts of events that the Department is considering (eg. concerts, public events etc) to commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Anniversary in February 2012?**
- 3. Is anything being planned in Parliament House to commemorate the Queen’s Jubilee Anniversary in February 2012?**
- 4. Is anything being planned at Government House to commemorate the Queen’s Jubilee Anniversary in February 2012?**
- 5. How many staff in the Department are involved in the planning of events to commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee?**
- 6. With whom are members of the Department consulting with in preparing and putting these events together?**

Answer:

- 1-4. Her Majesty The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee and how it might be recognised in Australia are matters that are subject to wide-ranging and on-going consultations by the department. When those deliberations have been completed, the matter will be considered by government and an appropriate announcement made.
5. A small number of officers are undertaking the consultations referred to in the preceding answer.
6. See answer to question one.