

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 41

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Topic: Luncheon for President Bush at The Lodge – Expenditure Items

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Senator Faulkner asked: What other costs are you able to identify for us for this Lodge barbecue function? I am merely trying to identify all the costs in relation to this particular function borne by your department. Were there any other areas of expenditure that were borne by the department?

Answer:

All items of expenditure borne by the department in relation to the luncheon at The Lodge, in honour of the President of the United States of America, are detailed in the response to PM37, except the cost for the official photographer. This cost relates to the entire visit and it is not possible to disaggregate the cost in relation to the luncheon.