

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM 55

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Topic: Transfer of wine and other items between Kirribilli House and The Lodge

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Senator Faulkner asked: What sort of amounts are transferred and for what reasons? [wine] Can you say when the last transfer took place? I am keen to understand how much has been transferred, when it has been transferred, what it has been for and how much it has cost? Whether there are any other items from time to time that have been transferred between Kirribilli House and The Lodge – you can just go from the present time back to 1 July 2002.

Answer: No wine has been transferred between Kirribilli House and The Lodge.

In the period 1 July 2002 to 4 November 2003, two armchairs were transferred from Kirribilli House to The Lodge and later returned at a cost of \$250.00.