

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: PM 59

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Topic: Royal Tours of Australia

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Senator Crossin asked: Can the Minister provide the cost of the last four UK Royal Tours of Australia. In this answer can the Minister provide dates of the tours, members of the royal family travelling, the itinerary while in Australia, the purpose of the visit and the full cost to the Australian taxpayer of such travel?

Answer: The information requested is provided in the table below.

Date	Members of the Royal family who travelled	Itinerary	Purpose	Cost
27 February to 3 March 2002	Her Majesty the Queen (HM) and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh (HRH)	Adelaide, Barossa Valley (HM only), Ceduna (HRH only), Port Lincoln (HRH only), Brisbane, Cairns, Maroochydore, Roma (HRH only), Brisbane	Opening of CHOGM and visit South Australia (not visited in 2000)	\$1.080 million (includes costs of \$0.165 million for the postponed visit in September 2001 after CHOGM was postponed)
17 March to 1 April 2000	Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh	Canberra, Sydney, Wagga Wagga (HRH only), Sydney, Canberra, Bourke, Canberra, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Canberra, Hobart, Launceston, Hobart, Alice Springs, Perth, Busselton, Perth	Visit to Australia	\$1.823 million

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24 January to 5 February 1994	Prince of Wales	Sydney, Parkes, Sydney, Hobart, Perth, Brisbane, Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Brisbane,	25 th Anniversary of the investiture of the Prince of Wales	\$0.476 million
18 to 25 February 1992	Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh	Sydney, Dubbo, Canberra, Adelaide	Sesquicentenary of the city of Sydney	\$1.300 million