

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Budget Estimates Supplementary Hearings 2003-2004, 3-4 November 2003

**Question: PM 66**

**Outcome 1, Output 4.7**

**Topic: CERHOS Contract**

**Direct on Notice:**

**Senator Faulkner asked: Contract 1174391 Ceremonial and Hospitality, food serving supplied by the Sydney Convention Centre - value of \$253,289. What was the nature of the function re this expense?**

**Answer:** The contract was for room hire, configuration, security, PA set up, event production and food and beverages for 3,000 people for the welcome home for Australian Defence Force Personnel and defence civilians who contributed to Australia's involvement in the Iraq conflict.