

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 37

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Topic: Cost of the Prime Minister and the full party including extras like food and alcohol consumption for their stay at Claridges.

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Senator Faulkner asked: Would you be able to give me the cost of the party at Claridges. Can you provide me with the Prime Minister's costs and then the costs of the full party. I am interested also in any extras like food and alcohol consumption. Can you help me with that too?

Answer: Mr Leverett indicated during the hearing that he would check the information in the Department.

The costs for the Prime Minister are, accommodation \$31,981.40, meals \$1,037.67 and alcohol \$90.61.

The costs for the full party are, accommodation \$86,211.41, meals \$4,947.97 and alcohol \$164.59.