

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 - 23 Oct 2008



Question: PM36d

Outcome 1, Output 5

Topic: Prime Minister's official residences – asset purchases over \$1000

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Can the Committee be provided with a list of any asset purchases over say, \$1,000 at either Kirribilli or The Lodge since December 2007?

Answer: Items purchased are not regarded as assets unless the purchase price is \$2,000 or over. Items purchased by the Department for over \$1,000 since December 2007 are as follows:

The Lodge

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| Two air conditioning units | \$ 5,700.00 |
| Freezer and minor equipment | \$ 3,050.00 |
| Replacement cistern and associated works | \$ 3,363.00 |
| Two hot water services | \$ 2,656.82 |
| Pool cover | \$ 2,478.00 |
| Washing machine | \$ 1,818.18 |
| Magnetite window treatment | \$ 3,912.73 |
| Rear security gate replaced * | \$ 15,000.00 |

* Replacement of the security gate was the responsibility of the Protective Security Coordination Centre of the Attorney-General's Department. The cost stated above was this Department's contribution to the total cost.

Kirribilli House

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| Washing machine | \$ 1,529.00 |
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