

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.2 Official and Ceremonial Support

**Topic:** Invitation lists for receptions in honour of The Queen

**Senator:** Senator Kroger

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**Question:**

1. Please provide the invitation lists for all Commonwealth and State receptions hosted in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to Australia in October 2011.
2. When multiple events are organised during a ceremonial visit by the Commonwealth and/or State Crowns, what consideration is given to coordinating the different invitation lists so that there is limited duplication?
3. Do the Commonwealth and/or State Crowns provide access to their own invitation list to other organising committees?

**Answer:**

1. Please refer to the answer provided to PM72 for details regarding the Prime Minister's reception. The department does not hold any lists associated with any hospitality events held in other jurisdictions during the visit.
2. Each jurisdiction produces its own guest lists relevant to its priorities and interests.
3. Not routinely and not on this occasion.