

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

Minister representing the Prime Minister

SENATE QUESTION

Prime Minister's official overseas travel since 24 August 2018.

Question No. 1045

Senator Kimberley Kitching asked the Minister representing the Prime Minister in the Senate on 20 December 2019:

1. Can the following details be provided about all official overseas travel by the Prime Minister since 24 August 2018:
 - a. date of departure;
 - b. cities visited, by date;
 - c. purpose of visit;
 - d. date of return;
 - e. size of advance party, disaggregated to show the number of:
 - i. personal staff, and
 - ii. departmental staff;
 - f. size of travelling party, disaggregated to show the number of:
 - i. personal staff, and
 - ii. departmental staff; and
 - g. all costs met by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann - The Prime Minister has provided the following answer to the Honourable Senator's question:

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Official overseas travel by the Prime Minister since 24 August 2018 – PQON 1045

Date of departure	Location	Date	Purpose of visit	Date of return	Size of advance party*		Size of travelling party**		All costs met by the Department as at 31 December 2019 #
					PMO staff	PM&C staff	PMO staff	PM&C staff	
30/8/18	Jakarta	30/8/18 – 1/9/18	Official Visit	1/9/18	0	4	3	3	\$30,154
13/11/18	Singapore	13-15/11/18	East Asia Summit (EAS)	15/11/18	1	4	7	3	\$59,529
17/11/18	Port Moresby	17-19/11/18	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	19/11/18	1	3	7	4	\$56,178
29/11/18	Buenos Aires	29/11/18 – 1/12/18	G20	3/12/18	3	7^	6	4	\$169,537
18/12/18	UAE	18-20/12/18	Official Visit	21/12/18	1	3	5	2	\$39,436
	Iraq	19/12/18			0	0	6	1	
16/1/19	Port Vila	16-17/1/19	Official Visit	18/1/19	1	3	6	3	\$50,528
	Suva	17-18/1/19	Official Visit		1	3	6	4	
	Nadi	18/1/19			0	3	7	2	
22/2/19	Auckland	22/2/19	Annual Leaders Talks	22/2/19	1	4	10	3	\$14,334
28/3/19	Christchurch	28/2/19	Christchurch Memorial	29/3/19	1	5	4	1	\$27,226

* Advance party figures are based PMO or PM&C officers travelling to advance the PM's visit arrangements

^ This includes PM&C officers supporting the G20 Sherpa

** Travelling party figures are based on PMO or PM&C officers travelling with the PM

Costs rounded to the nearest dollar

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					PMO staff	PM&C staff	PMO staff	PM&C staff	
2/6/19	Honiara	2-3/6/19	Official Visit	8/6/19	1	5	7	3	\$164,447
	London	4-6/6/19	Official Visit and 75th Anniversary D Day		1	5	7	3	
	Portsmouth	5/6/19			0	1	7	4	
	Singapore	7/6/19	Annual Leaders Talks		1	4	7	3	
27/6/19	Osaka	27-30/6/19	G20	30/6/19	1	9^	8	3	\$194,759
14/8/19	Funafuti	14/8/19	Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)	16/8/19	1	4	5	2	\$40,666
22/8/19	Hanoi	22-24/8/19	Official Visit	28/2/19	1	4	8	4	\$82,520
	Biarritz	24-26/8/19	G7		1	6^	8	3	
30/8/19	Dili	30-31/8/19	Official Visit	31/8/19	1	5	7	2	\$21,780
19/9/19	Washington	19-22/9/19	Official Visit	27/9/19	1	6	9	4	\$199,664
	Wapakoneta	22/9/19			1	1	10	5	
	Chicago	23/9/19			0	2	11	6	
	New York	23-25/9/19	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)		1	5	9	5	
11/10/19	Suva	11-12/10/19	Official Visit	12/10/19	1	4	6	2	\$24,786
	Nadi	12/10/19			2	1	5	2	
19/10/19	Jakarta	19-20/10/19	Presidential Inauguration	21/10/19	1	5	6	2	\$30,629
3/11/19	Bangkok	3-4/11/19	East Asia Summit (EAS)	5/11/19	1	5	8	3	\$31,022