



PRIME MINISTER
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Mr Andrew Wilkie MP
Member for Denison
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Dear Mr Wilkie *Andre*

Thank you for your letter of 24 January 2011 on behalf of Mr Geoff Copping, Mr Phil Capon and Mr Steve Old regarding tax deductible entertainment and dining.

As the issue raised in your correspondence falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, I have referred your correspondence to the Hon Wayne Swan MP for his analysis, as per Clause 5.1(e) of our Agreement. My office will follow up with the DPM's office to ensure a response is provided shortly.

I have copied this letter to the Deputy Prime Minister and have asked for a copy of the response to be provided to my office.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Julia Gillard.

Julia Gillard