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Good morning

FYI - the Question Brief on **Ministerial Expenses [QB553]** has just been added to DPAWS.

Kind regards

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Ministerial Expenses


Talking Points

- I [Senator Johnston] have asked the Department to make enquiries into its processes relating to the acquittal of expenses incurred during the conduct of official duties.
- It would be inappropriate to comment further on this matter.

Background

Reporting in the media on 2 December 2014 referred to leaks of the details of the Minister's entertaining expenses including details of costs of meals and attendees. Further media reporting on 3 December suggested that the Department is investigating the leaking of this information.

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