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"Please provide records showing total spending on household groceries for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (please include both Rideau Cottage and Harrington Lake) for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years. Please also include the total amount that was reimbursed by the Prime Minister for these expenses for both calendar years."

Expenditures and Reimbursements for Food and Food Preparation for the Prime Ministers' Residence, by Fiscal Year:			
Fiscal Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	Total Expenses (Net of Reimbursements)
2021-2022 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)	\$91,218.56	(\$15,003.80)	\$76,214.76
2022-2023 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	\$97,645.89	(\$16,217.77)	\$81,428.12
Total	\$188,864.45	(\$31,221.57)	\$157,642.88

Note 1 - The Government of Canada's fiscal year begins on April 1st and ends on March 31st in the following calendar year. All Government of Canada financial reporting (external and internal) is done by fiscal year.

Note 2 – Expenditures include all food related expenses incurred by the Prime Minister's Residence. In addition to household groceries, it also includes food expenditures for events that are hosted at the residence.

Note 3 - As per a longstanding practice in place since 1985, the prime minister reimburses amounts related to food based on Statistics Canada data on household spending, which is adjusted using the consumer price index to account for inflation.