

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee—
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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Cost of removal and retrieval of Prime Minister's furniture

Question P4, F&PA 16

Senator RONALDSON—It was widely reported that the Prime Minister changed the furniture over again when he came in. What was the cost associated with that removal and retrieval?

Mr Kenny—I am inclined to say there was no cost, although there would have been a small cost associated with the time of our staff that did the carrying in and carrying out.

Senator RONALDSON—Do you want to take it on notice?

(Partially answered on F&PA 40—no cost has yet been provided)

Answer

1 One desk, a newspaper stand, four lounge chairs and one lounge suite were removed and placed in storage in the basement. The original desk and lounge furniture were reinstated. The cost for DPS labour of 32 hours was \$1,369.

