

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: Because this was described as being a room off the Prime Minister's office, and you mentioned earlier there were one or two Mac computers plus cameras. That equipment is still there and, for want of a better expression, a mini studio or product office is still there.

Ms Leon: We recalled all of that equipment from the office in order to undertake this investigation, and I would just have to take on notice whether we were ever asked to return it and whether we did so.

Answer:

The Apple iMac (desktop) has been returned to the Prime Minister's office. A new Macbook laptop has been provided to the office as the existing laptop used for video editing was due for replacement.