

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Asked By: Senator Abetz

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Senator ABETZ-A small meeting room-right. Could you advise us as to the costs et cetera and who made the decision that it would be more suitable for the secretary to move from one area of the building to another. Do we know?

Mr Lewis-There was certainly discussion among the executive about reorganising ourselves and making the layout more functional to accommodate, basically, some changed structures within the department.

Senator ABETZ-We do not know how much that has cost?

Mr Lewis-I will take that on notice, as I mentioned.

Answer:

Please see response to PM1a.

The Secretary agreed to these works being undertaken.