

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Corporate/cross-portfolio/general**

**Question No. 36**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:**

**Senator LUDWIG:** ... So then, in terms of the office itself, as a physical office, do you provide any furniture or fixtures—that is, in the minister's wing?

**Mr Wilkins:** It is a bit of a grey area. I think it mainly comes out of the parliamentary budget.

**Senator LUDWIG:** Well, I am asking whether you have. Or, have you been requested to provide furniture or fixtures?

**Mr Wilkins:** I do not think so.

**CHAIR:** Take it on notice, perhaps.

**Senator LUDWIG:** I am trying to simply rule out whether you have been requested or not. Have you had a request to install a desk, a bookshelf or anything of that nature in the ministerial wing?

**Mr Wilkins:** I do not think so, but I will take it on notice.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The Department of Parliamentary Services has been requested to install a bookcase in the Attorney-General's Office in Parliament House and the Attorney-General's Department has agreed to meet part of the cost.