

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: So your understanding is that Minister Brandis did request that a new bookshelf be built, and Finance advised that they would not pay for it, that it would be a matter for his home department or for the Department of Parliamentary Services?

Ms Moy: Finance advised DPS that it is not something that we would be paying for.

Senator WONG: Thank you. In relation to Senator Brandis's electorate office, has the department built another bookcase in his electorate office?

Ms Moy: Not to my knowledge. I could take that on notice.

Answer:

Senator Brandis has not requested any additional bookcases in his Electorate Office.

The last construction of shelving in Senator Brandis' electorate office, located in the Brisbane Commonwealth Parliament Offices (CPO), was undertaken in 2007 as part of soundproofing treatments carried out in ten of the Brisbane CPO suites.