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Senator Kimberley Kitching: asked the Department of Defence on 28 February 2018—

Senator KITCHING: Just to clarify, that's ex Lufthansa A380 first-class seats?

Air Vice Marshal Roberts: No.

Air Chief Marshal Binskin: We can take that on notice. What we're trying to do is give you an indicative layout and level of amenity there.

Answer —

- The capability will provide accommodation, a meeting room, a working area, airline style seating and secure government communications.

- The aircraft will be fitted with the same Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures (LAIRCM) protection system as currently fitted to the other KC-30A Multi Role Tanker Transport aircraft.

- 75 per cent of the seating from the ex-Qantas aircraft has been retained.
- The two first class seats have been refurbished and were sourced from a Lufthansa A330 aircraft.