

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Question: PM4

Topic: Office Furniture

Asked By: Senator Abetz

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Has Prime Minister and Cabinet purchased or rented any office furniture since 1 January 2009? If so, for each instance

- a. How much has been spent?**
- b. Broadly what was purchased?**
- c. For which buildings was this furniture?**

Answer:

- a) PM&C has spent \$949,070 on office furniture for the period 1 January 2009 to 28 February 2011.
- b) Items purchased include work stations, office chairs, meeting room tables and chairs and mobile storage.
- c) The furniture was purchased for 1 National Circuit Barton, Old Parliament House (for the office of the Australian Information Commissioner and CHOGM Taskforce), 6 O'Connell Street, Sydney (COAG Reform Council) and The Lodge.