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Senator WONG: Any other furnishings?

Ms Seittenranta: I do not deal with furnishings.

Senator WONG: Well, who does?

Ms Mills: I am not aware of any furnishing requests but, again, we will answer that today.

Senator WONG: That is DPS, though. Will that be DPS?

Ms Mills: It would be DPS through—I apologise if there has been confusion, but it would be a request through the Department of Finance, who would specify what they required.

Senator WONG: But you provide it.

Ms Mills: We would be the provider of the equipment under normal circumstances.

Senator WONG: What furniture or furnishings have been provided since the government was sworn in?

Answer

DPS has not provided furniture to the Coalition Advisory Service. Any such requirements would be provided by the Department of Finance.