

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Topic:** PMO equipment

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

With reference to the answer to Senate question on notice no.157 which shows that between October 2013 and January 2014 PM&C spent more than \$15,000 buying photographic and video equipment for the use of staff in the Prime Minister's Office:

Has any photographic or video equipment been purchased since the answer to question no.157 was prepared?

Are all videos and photographs shot using this taxpayer-funded equipment published on the Prime Minister's website?

Have any videos or photos produced using this equipment been provided to the Liberal Party?

**Answer:**

For the period 1 February 2014 to 28 February 2015 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) has expended approximately \$12,926 (ex-GST) on photographic equipment for the Prime Minister's Office.

PM&C is not aware of the day to day use of this equipment but notes that the expenditure on the equipment represents significant savings in comparison to previous government practice of continually procuring commercial photographic services for official purposes.