

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Jenny McAllister

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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Can I get a breakdown of all of the expenses incurred by PM&C in relation to the reoccupation of the house, including the purchase of household items?

Ms E Kelly: On notice?

Senator McALLISTER: Yes. I think we are looking for the cost of whitegoods, furniture, furnishings, carpet, linen—those kinds of things.

Answer:

From 1 July 2015 to 31 January 2016 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) incurred numerous costs associated with the reoccupation of The Lodge. Some furniture was identified for repair and restoration prior to the commencement of The Lodge refurbishment; while other items suffered minor damage either in storage or on return.

The following table outlines the major costs incurred over that period.

Category	Total cost (including GST)
Reoccupation (relocation and installation costs)	48,598.00
Furniture restoration	8,669.00
Upholstery	24,680.51
Window soft furnishings	18,000.00
Whitegoods, household furniture and major appliances	22,356.64