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Senator: McAlister, Jenny

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Question:

Ms E Kelly: Yes. Sorry, the Ruth Lane Poole sofa refurbishing upholstery amount was actually \$4,407, not the \$7,116 that I gave previously. I was misreading the table.

Senator McALLISTER: Does that include the two chairs? We talked about it being a suite.

Ms E Kelly: No, it does not include the two chairs.

Senator McALLISTER: Does the \$7,116 refer to the chairs as well?

Ms E Kelly: The \$7,116 is for the chairs, but I do believe those two amounts need to be added together to get the total.

CHAIR: \$7,000 plus \$4,000 or thereabouts.

Senator McALLISTER: So it is something in the order of \$11,000 for the suite?

Ms E Kelly: We just need to understand this chart. It is one or the other. It is either \$4,400 or \$7,100.

Senator McALLISTER: For the sofa?

Ms E Kelly: For the sofa, it is definitely \$4,400, but we cannot be clear on what the amount including the two chairs is.

CHAIR: This is your chart, Ms Kelly.

Ms E Kelly: I know. But we will clarify that, Senator McAllister, and come back to you on notice.

Answer:

The total cost of refurbishing the original Ruth Lane-Poole lounge and two matching chairs was \$11,524.22 (GST inclusive).