

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

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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: I cannot remember if I asked this: did all the photographic and video equipment purchased by the department for Mr Abbott remain in the office after the change of Prime Minister?

Ms E Kelly: I will have to take that on notice. That is my recollection in general terms, but whether there were leads and thing missing when the stock take was done, I will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Immediately following the ministry change in September 2015, all photographic equipment that had been provided to the Prime Minister's Office by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) was returned to PM&C for stocktaking purposes. With the exception of the following items, the equipment has been reallocated to the Prime Minister's Office for their use:

- one Nikon digital SLR camera (D600) and accessories:
 - Nikon 50mm f/1.8 lens
 - Nikon zoom 80-200mm f/2.8 lens, with 67mm hoya filter
 - Nikon zoom 18-135mm lens f/3.5-5.6, with 70mm hoya filter
 - flash unit (autofocus speedlight SB-700)
 - USB cable
 - battery charger and battery
- one tripod
- three microphones (two Shure gooseneck, one Sennheiser)
- one Sony camcorder
- two lamp packs
- one Canon digital SLR camera (EOS 600D) and accessories
 - Canon zoom lens 18-135mm, with 70mm hoya filter
 - Canon zoom lens 24-70mm f/2.8

- battery and charger
- camera cover with shoulder strap

The above items are retained in PM&C and remain available for use by the Prime Minister's Office or by PM&C as necessary.