

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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

**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:
  - Nikkon 50mm f/1.8 lens
  - Nikkon zoom 80-200mm f/2.8 lens, with 67mm hoya filter
  - Nikkon 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.