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**Senator:** Conroy, Stephen

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**Question:**

Senator CONROY: Minister, will you undertake as part of the inquiry to determine whether our security services will ensure that Minister Robert's personal devices have not been to China?

Senator Brandis: I will have to take that on notice. I have not been here, as you know, during the course of questioning, nor have I been watching the broadcast.

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is not aware if there is any process in train regarding personal devices issued to the former Assistant Minister for Defence. The question may be better directed to the Defence portfolio.