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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Did any staff member of the Prime Minister's office receive copies of the photographs of Mr Briggs and the consular official taken on the night, either before or after a complaint about the behaviour was made?

Ms E Kelly: I have no knowledge of that, but not to my knowledge. But I would have no knowledge of that.

Senator WONG: Senator Brandis?

Senator Brandis: Not that I am aware.

Senator WONG: Can it be taken on notice?

Senator Brandis: Yes.

Answer:

As far as the Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, and his office are aware, no person in the office received the photographs in question.