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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Senator Brandis, I have provided you with the press release and the Prime Minister's transcript, so I will come back to that after you have had an opportunity to look at it, if you want. Ms Kelly, what is the internal budget allocated for the operation of the PMO for the current financial year, please?

Ms E Kelly: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have that information in my papers.

Answer:

Consistent with longstanding practices, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is allocated departmental funds for the operation of the Department, including Ministerial offices within the portfolio. Allocation of departmental funding and internal budgets are matters for the Secretary and may change from time to time.