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Senator: Senator Katy Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Just a couple of final questions on some matters that Senator Wong was pursuing. In relation to the photographic equipment—and thank you for providing the list that is being purchased—has PM&C provided any guidance to the PMO about appropriate use of this equipment?

Ms Kelly: We took that on notice when Senator Wong asked that question—

Senator WONG: Did I?

Ms Kelly: and we are looking into that now.

Senator WONG: That was a question I should have asked but I do not think I did.

Senator Cormann: That is the question that we took on notice, and that is the way I framed what we took on notice.

Senator WONG: Okay

Answer:

Staff in the Prime Minister's office are aware of the Statement of Ministerial Standards and the Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff which outline the appropriate use of Commonwealth resources.