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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Where will it be held? Has that been resolved?

Ms Cross: We are just in the process of finalising that.

Senator WONG: What are the options that you are in the process of—

Ms Cross: We have been looking at venues in New South Wales. I am happy to take on notice the various options that have been considered.

Answer:

Once the decision was taken to hold the retreat in NSW, the following venues in New South Wales were considered for the Leaders' Retreat:

1. the Australian Institute of Police Management (Manly);
2. the HC Coombs Centre for Financial Studies (Kirribilli);
3. HMAS Watson (Watsons Bay);
4. Q Station (Manly); and
5. Victoria Barracks (Paddington).