

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Departments: Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **PMO kitchen and kitchenette**

Question No: **169**

Written: **Senator Wong**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

1. What changes to the kitchen and kitchenette facilities in the Office of the Prime Minister have been proposed since 18 September 2013? Who initiated consideration, who has been involved in the consideration, and what related costs, if any, have been expended?
2. Has the department provided any additional cooking, reheating or refrigeration equipment since 18 September 2013? If so, please provide details including an itemisation of costs.

Answer

1. Nil to date but it is anticipated that costs will be incurred. The Prime Minister's Office initiated consideration based on a lack of staff facilities in the area. The Prime Minister's Office and DPS were involved in the consideration.
2. No.