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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Access to the Cabinet suite

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Did anyone in the department issue any instruction that DPS not be given access to the cabinet suite to inspect the damage?

Ms Kelly: Not that I am aware. I will make that express inquiry—but not that I am aware.

Answer:

No-one in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet issued any instruction to prevent access to the Cabinet suite by the Department of Parliamentary Services.