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Senator: Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

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Question:

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I am not asking for details. I am simply asking what additional costs may—

Senator Brandis: You asked, “what additional security?” We will take that on notice.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: occur by virtue of Mr Turnbull’s decision not to reside at Kirribilli.

Senator Brandis: That is not actually what you asked, but, if that is what you want to know, we will take the question on notice.

Answer:

This is a security operational matter. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not comment on security operations. Operational security matters are the responsibility of the Attorney-General’s Department.