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Senator RONALDSON—Sorry, Ms Cowie, I am reluctant to interrupt: were any other shadow ministers invited to this exhibition opening?

Ms Cowie—I would have to check that.

Answer:

Neither ministers (other than Senator Ludwig) nor shadow ministers were specifically invited to the opening of the redeveloped Opposition Party Rooms. In addition to the categories of invitees mentioned in response to Question PM 7A, former Leaders of the Opposition were invited along with people who had contributed to the project. The current Leader of the Opposition, the Hon Tony Abbott MP, was also invited.