

# Have you made any assignments in this space?

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Riffing on Larry's profound distaste for the use of the word 'ask' as a noun (a distaste I share)...

It's been three years since I heard the question "Have you made any assignments in this space?" during a meeting and I still don't know what the person was trying to say.

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