

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

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Senator HEFFERNAN: There was a person who was a tradie in the building and he was allowed access. He had a criminal record around guns. I wonder how he got in? You can tell us after lunch.

CHAIR: Take that on notice.

Answer

The person in question was granted access to undertake work as a trade sub-contractor following a police check in 2008 with no disclosable court outcomes.

When the Department become aware of the issue, it cancelled his security pass and advised his employer.