

**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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Question: **198**

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Senator HEFFERNAN: Could you provide on notice to the committee the cost of clearing the building.

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Senator HEFFERNAN: Yes, all of the above. But in terms of a clearance for a visit by someone important, such as the US president, I would have thought that within a month or two this building would have been well and truly declared a dirty building. Could you give an estimate to the committee of the cost of clearing the building back to clean status?

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Ms Mills: We will certainly try to answer that on notice.

Answer

Each visit and event has distinct and specific security requirements and the costs vary.