

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Portraits of Her Majesty The Queen**

Question: **282**

Written: **Senator Wong**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014

1. Have any portraits (including photographs) of Her Majesty The Queen been hung or re-hung on department/agency premises since 11 February 2014? If so,
 - a. in what locations;
 - b. who directed the action; and
 - c. what costs, if any, have been incurred?

Answer

1. On 18 February 2014 DPS installed a contemporary photograph of Her Majesty the Queen by Polly Borland in the cabinet on the north wall of the marble foyer. The portrait was installed as part of a temporary display of new acquisitions for the Parliament House Art Collection. The display was curated to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Queen's visit to Australia. No costs were incurred in mounting the display.

On 30 April 2014, DPS assisted staff from the Australian War Memorial to install a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen by Sir William Dargie in the Speaker's suite. The work was borrowed directly from the Australian War Memorial by the Speaker's office. DPS provided assistance to the Australian War Memorial to deliver the work to the suite and no costs were incurred by DPS.