

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Captioning**

Question: **307**

Written: **Senator Faulkner**

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

1. Has DPS received legal advice on whether captioning of Parliament (whether live or not) is covered by Parliamentary Privilege?
 - a. If so, when was the legal advice obtained?
 - b. Who provided the legal advice?
 - c. Specifically, what legal advice was asked for?
 - d. What was the cost of the advice?
 - e. Please provide a copy of any legal advice obtained by DPS on this matter.

Answer

1. Please see the response to question 300.