

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

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **CCTV footage access**

Question: **308**

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1. Who has access to Parliament House CCTV footage? Please provide a flow chart and organisation chart (including positions), and authorisations and security clearances required for access.

**Answer**

1. PSS Officers have access to CCTV footage as part of their day to day duties (for example, Officers stationed on entrance points have access to footage from cameras within the vicinity of that point, relevant to performance of security duties).

A smaller number of senior security staff, as well as systems administrators and some AFP-UP and Close Personal Protection officers, have access to CCTV footage, in accordance with the Security-in-Confidence version of the CCTV Code of Practice. That Code does not contain flow charts or organisational charts. The designated officers and their level of access is sensitive information that goes to the security of Parliament House.

Access to CCTV footage by or disclosure to persons outside of these roles is subject to approval in accordance with the CCTV Code of Practice, and this access/disclosure is logged.

All officers that have access to CCTV images and footage have appropriate security clearances to support their duties.