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Mr Jason Sherd Secretary Joint Committee on Publications House of Representatives Room RG 89 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sherd

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS SERIES -QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE AT THE COMMITTEE **HEARING ON 7 NOVEMBER 2005**

In the course of the department's appearance at the committee's hearing earlier today, the department took on notice a question concerning the cost of binding the Senate's annual set of the parliamentary papers series.

The cost of binding the annual set (usually between 45 and 50 volumes) is approximately \$2000.

Yours sincerely

(Harry Evans)