

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2014-15**

Question on Notice – No. 3

Senator the Hon Joseph Ludwig asked the **President of the Senate** on 23 February 2015 the following question:

Hansard, 23 February 2015, p. 3.

The PRESIDENT:...Secondly, advice has been sought on a more formal basis for a renewed security threat to the building. Can I stress that the renewed security threat assessment of the building is merely to get it into a more formal structure, because that is an ongoing thing. We have constant updates about threats to the building of a verbal nature. This is now to formalise that and partly to satisfy the leaders and crossbench senators from that last briefing that I gave them.

Senator LUDWIG: Is that a threat assessment you have asked for, and when did you ask for that?

The PRESIDENT: That was asked for within the last—

Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take it on notice.

The PRESIDENT: It would have been within the last fortnight; certainly over a week ago. I can get the exact date, if you need the exact date. That has been formally requested.

Mr President, the Hon Stephen Parry answers:

Monday 16 February 2015