

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Maintenance investigations**

Question: **168**

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Senator WONG: I will try to save us time and I will come back to this. There is something that says: 'investigates squeal, 1 September 2014' for \$105—what is that?

Mr Barnes: Senator, I have not the faintest idea.

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Senator WONG: And also the 'investigate squeal' is on 1 September 2014.

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Senator WONG: Are you looking, Mr Barnes, or you do not know?

Mr Barnes: No Senator. I have to take it on notice, because I cannot answer this question.

Answer

A DPS Maintenance Officer investigated the reported 'squeal' and found that fixings on the heating valve actuator motor for the Variable Air Volume Unit, which provides conditioned air to the space, were loose. On tightening these fixings, the 'squeal' stopped.