

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

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Senator WONG: Mr Stefanic, I think on the last occasion you told me you were funded for an additional 32 full-time equivalents in relation to the capital works. That was departmental funding for additional personnel associated with the new requirements resulting from the capital works that included the guardhouse in the ministerial wing, checkpoints et cetera.

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Senator WONG: What I want to know is: do you have the 32 for those six checkpoints, and are they included in the 50?

Mr Stefanic: I do not have that information in front of me. I will have to take that on notice.

Answer

We are rostering existing PSS officers to ensure that all additional points are covered. But, overall, the PSS is 31 below the desired number of officers required to fill rosters, minimise double shifts and reduce overtime.