

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hand held metal detector training**

Question: **34**

Written **Senator Bernardi**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 13 April 2017

1. How long have DPS/PSS staff been taking part in hand held metal detector training?
2. On what date did this training commence?

Answer

1. DPS/PSS and its previous incarnations have been taking part in hand held metal detector training since the building opened in 1988. The arrangements were carried over from Old Parliament House.
2. The actual commencement date is not known.