

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2015**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Provision of email addresses to PBO**

Question: **51**

Written **Senator Gallagher**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 10 July 2015

Who authorised the provision of email addresses of building occupants to the Parliamentary Budget Office for use in their *2015 Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) Stakeholder Survey*?

Answer

A list of the work email addresses of Senators, Members and their staff from the outlook address list was provided to the Assistant Parliamentary Budget Officer, Corporate Strategy Branch, PBO for the explicitly stated sole purpose of running the Parliamentary Budget Office survey and following receipt of written confirmation that a confidentiality agreement had been executed. This was authorised by the Assistant Secretary ICT Infrastructure and Services Branch. Only the email addresses listed in the APH Outlook address book were provided, no private (home or APH) email addresses were included in this list.